

# Florida State

## Seminole Basketball

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLE  
BASKETBALL MEDIA GUIDE  
1998-99



## 1998-99 Florida State Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Location	Time
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
4	Mexican National Team		Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
10	Converse All-Stars		Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
13	SAM HOUSTON STATE		Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
20	FLORIDA	FSS/SUN	Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
24	IDAHO	SUN	Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
1	at Virginia*	RSN	Charlottesville, VA	8:00 p.m.
6	AUBURN	FSS/SUN	Tallahassee, FL	3:00 p.m.
14	at Temple	ESPN2	Philadelphia, PA	7:00 p.m.
17	at Jacksonville	SUN	Jacksonville, FL	7:30 p.m.
20	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	SUN	Tallahassee, FL	2:00 p.m.
23	at Butler		Indianapolis, IN	8:00 p.m.
27-30	at Rainbow Classic		Honolulu, HI	TBA
<b>JANUARY</b>				
6	NORTH CAROLINA*	ESPN	Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
9	at Georgia Tech*	RSN	Atlanta, GA	12:00 p.m.
12	CLEMSON*	RSN	Tallahassee, FL	9:00 p.m.
16	at Duke*	ABC	Durham, NC	1:00 p.m.
20	WAKE FOREST*	ESPN2	Tallahassee, FL	8:00 p.m.
23	NC STATE*	RJP	Tallahassee, FL	4:00 p.m.
27	at Maryland*	ESPN2	College Park, MD	8:00 p.m.
30	VIRGINIA*	RSN	Tallahassee, FL	12:00 p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
2	SOUTH FLORIDA	SUN	Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
7	at North Carolina*	ABC	Chapel Hill, NC	3:30 p.m.
11	GEORGIA TECH*	RJP	Tallahassee, FL	8:00 p.m.
14	at Clemson*	RJP	Clemson, SC	4:00 p.m.
17	DUKE*	ESPN	Tallahassee, FL	7:00 p.m.
20	at Wake Forest*	ESPN2	Winston-Salem, NC	5:00 p.m.
24	at NC State*	ESPN2	Raleigh, NC	7:00 p.m.
27	MARYLAND*	RJP	Tallahassee, FL	1:30 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>				
4-7	at ACC Tournament	ESPN	Charlotte, NC	TBA

All game times are eastern standard time  
 SUN - Sunshine Network  
 RJP - Raycom/Jefferson Pilot

\*ACC game  
 RSN - ACC Regional Sports Networks  
 FSS - Fox Sports South



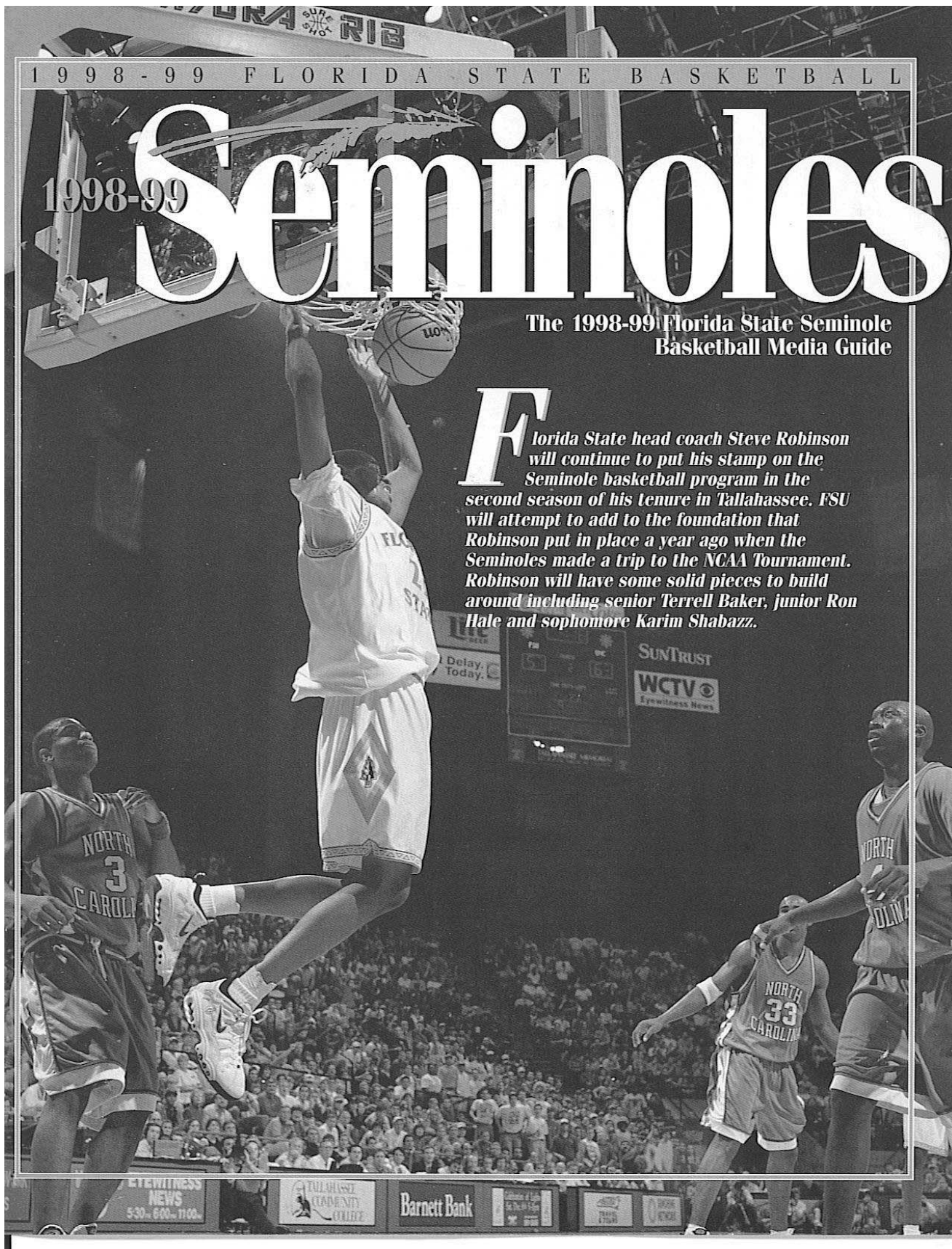
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# Seminoles

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**F**lorida State head coach Steve Robinson will continue to put his stamp on the Seminole basketball program in the second season of his tenure in Tallahassee. FSU will attempt to add to the foundation that Robinson put in place a year ago when the Seminoles made a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Robinson will have some solid pieces to build around including senior Terrell Baker, junior Ron Hale and sophomore Karim Shabazz.



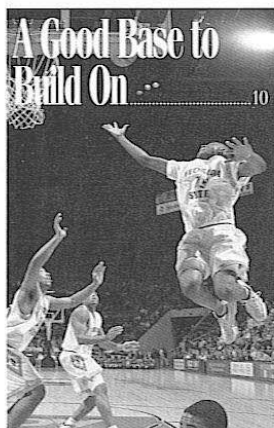
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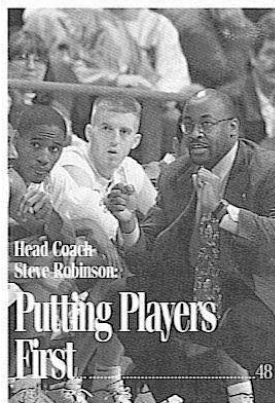
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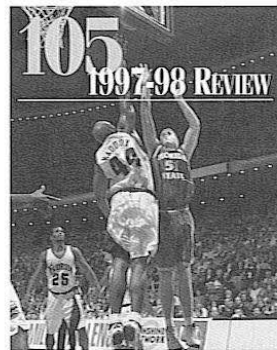
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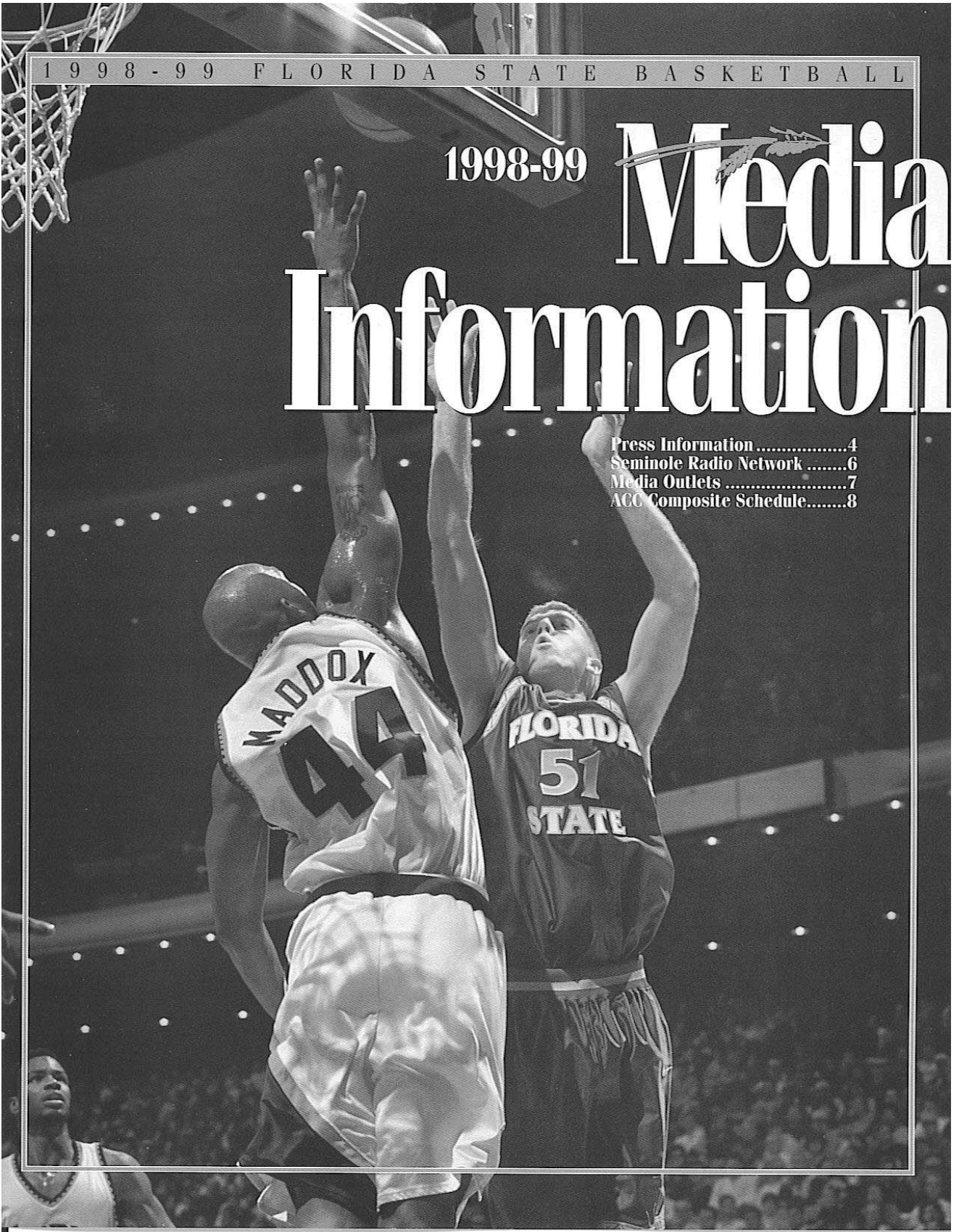


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# Media Information

The Florida State University 1998-99 Basketball Media Guide has been designed for use by the news media and Seminole fans. Additional information, including press releases, photography, video footage and clips is available upon request for the media. Any questions not covered in this publication can be directed to the Florida State Sports Information Office.

## Credentials

**All requests for credentials** – working press, radio, television, photographer and scouting - must be made in writing on company letterhead to Florida State Basketball SID Chris Walker. FSU follows guidelines set forth by the NCAA and Atlantic Coast Conference in governing the issuance of credentials. Requests for season credentials should arrive no later than November 6. Requests for single-game credentials should arrive no later than one week prior to the day of the game. Requests will be evaluated and credentials will be issued according to the following criteria:

1. Local metropolitan press; wire services; national publications; metropolitan press from the opponents areas; student newspapers.
2. Other daily newspapers.
3. Radio and television personnel not broadcasting the game live.
4. Non-daily newspapers (if space is available).
5. Professional scouts.

## Media Services

**Weekly Interview Day** – The Florida State Sports Information Office will establish a weekly interview day throughout the 1998-99 season to assist in your coverage of Seminole basketball. The interview day, generally on Thursdays, will be held in the Moore Athletic Center and will provide the opportunity to speak with FSU head coach Steve Robinson and one or two players. Media requests for specific players to be available at the session should be made to Basketball SID Chris Walker.

**Coach Robinson Interviews** – Coach Robinson is available on FSU's weekly interview day and on the ACC Coaches Teleconference. All other requests for Robinson interviews must be arranged through Walker.

**Player Interviews** – Along with the weekly interview day, Florida State players can be reached through the Sports Information Office. At least 24 hours advance notice is requested to set up an in-person interview. Please contact Walker with any requests.

## ACC Coaches Teleconference

Media members covering Florida State basketball are encouraged to reach Coach Robinson on the Atlantic Coast Conference's weekly teleconference. The nine ACC coaches will be featured each Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning January 5th through March 9th. Each coach will be on the teleconference for 10 minutes, with Robinson's segment running from 12:00 to 12:10 each week. The media telephone number for the teleconference is 1-913-981-5507. The weekly schedule is as follows:

Dave Odom, Wake Forest	11:00
Pete Gillen, Virginia	11:10
Herb Sendek, NC State	11:20
Bill Guthridge, North Carolina	11:30
Gary Williams, Maryland	11:40
Bobby Cremins, Georgia Tech	11:50
Steve Robinson, Florida State	12:00
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	12:10
Larry Shyatt, Clemson	12:20

A replay of the teleconference will be available for a 24-hour period starting at 2:00 p.m. every Tuesday afternoon. Dial 1-402-220-4214 and ACC# as the password.

Interviews will be conducted either prior to or just after practice. Players are not available for interviews one hour prior to practice or on game days. For out-of-town media, a call-back card will be given to the player, who should return the call collect at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note, freshmen and transfers will not be available for interviews until the conclusion of the exhibition schedule.

**Covering Practice** – Generally, Florida State basketball practices are closed, however, a selected number of practices are open to the media. Please contact Walker for a schedule of open practices and to give notice that you will attend.

**Satellite Feed** – Video highlights and taped interviews with Coach Robinson and select players can be obtained each week via Florida State's basketball satellite feed through Seminole Productions. Feed dates, times and coordinates can be obtained through the FSU Sports Information Office or Seminole Productions (850-644-0019).

**ACC Faxback** – Florida State releases and statistics are available to members of the media through the Atlantic Coast Conference's

Faxback service. It allows the league office to provide the latest information from the ACC office and the nine sports information offices of each of the league's schools, 24 hours a day. To use faxback, dial the faxback phone number from the handset of your fax machine. You will then be instructed step-by-step on how to retrieve the information. We will not release faxback's phone number except to authorized media personnel. Please contact the FSU Sports Information Office or the ACC Media Relations Office at 336-851-6062 for faxback's number.

**www.seminoles.com** – Media members and fans can also get a hold of the latest information concerning Florida State basketball on the internet at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com), the FSU athletics department's official website. Updated releases, statistics, games stories and boxscores, as well as, coach and player bios are available.

## Game-Day Media Services

**Parking** – A limited number of spaces in the Leon County Civic Center's main parking lot have been set aside for use by the media. Vehicles should enter the main Civic Center lot off of Pensacola Street and will be directed to the proper area. All requests for parking credentials should be made along with requests for press credentials.

**Entrance/Media Will Call** – Media should enter the Civic Center through the elephant doors at the bottom southwest corner of the arena. Media will call is located at this entrance and is open 90 minutes prior to tipoff.

**Media Room** – The media room at the Civic Center is located beneath the west side of the arena in Meeting Room B. Both head coaches and at least two Florida State players will appear in the media room at the conclusion of the game.

**Phones** – A limited number (six) of phone lines are available in the Civic Center's media room. The phones are for credit card calls only and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Media may order their own phone line for the media room or at courtside through Sprint of Tallahassee. Call Sprint at 850-681-6600 to order private lines.

**Photographers** – Credentialed photographers will be allowed to shoot the game from courtside in the designated photo areas along each baseline. Florida State sports information officials reserve the right to remove any photographer from the photo areas for safety reasons. Photographers are not allowed to shoot from the sidelines, are prohibited from entering the team bench areas and should not shoot from

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anywhere on the baseline besides the photo box. No tripods are to be used when shooting as well.

**Radio** – Sections are reserved for both the Florida State and the opposing radio networks on press row. FSU grants broadcast rights to the official radio outlet of the visiting team on a reciprocal basis. Contact Jim McNeill of Host Communications at 850-644-2550 to assure the lines are available.

**Television** – Facilities are available at courtside for network broadcasts. Please have requests prepared several weeks prior to the broadcast. Network television crews will be issued four parking passes only for their entire crew. Producers should contact the Civic Center's Roger Englert at 850-487-1691 directly for special parking needs or any other facility related requests.



The CBS college basketball announcing team of Jim Nantz (right) and Billy Packer (left) were in Tallahassee last year.

**Press Meals** – A buffet dinner is available in the Seminole Spirit Room to members of the media with a meal ticket attached to their credential. Television crews will be supplied with five meal tickets to accommodate the talent and producers. Any catering needs for television should be addressed with Roger Englert of the Civic Center.

**Faxing** – Faxing of the final box score is available through the Florida State Sports Information Office. FSU will fax to outlets pro-

## FSU Quick Facts

Location: Tallahassee, FL  
 Enrollment: 30,519  
 Symbol: Seminoles  
 Colors: Garnet (187) & Gold (123)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Home Court: Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center  
 Capacity: 12,200  
 1997-98 Record: 18-14  
 ACC Record: 6-10 (T-6th)  
 ACC Tournament: 0-1  
 Lost in first round to NC State, 65-64  
 1997-98 Postseason:  
 NCAA Tournament – Defeat Texas Christian 96-87 in Midwest Regional First Round, Lost to Valparaiso 83-77 (OT) in Second Round  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/5

### Administrative Staff

President: Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte  
 Faculty Rep: Charles Ehrhardt  
 Athletics Director: Dave Hart, Jr.  
 Associate Athletics Directors:  
 Charlie Carr, Charles Hurst, Kim Record, Bob Minnix  
 Assistant Athletics Directors:  
 Andy Urbanic, Guy Morgan, Greg Phillips  
 Director of Facilities: Bernie Waxman  
 Director of Student Development: Pam Overton

Director of Marketing and Promotions: Scott Kull  
 Sports Information Director: Rob Wilson  
 Ticket Manager: Patrick Martin

### Basketball Staff

Head Basketball Coach: Steve Robinson  
 Alma Mater (year): Radford (81)  
 Overall Record (years): 64-32 (3)  
 Record at FSU (years): 18-14 (1)  
 Assistant Coaches: Coleman Crawford (North Alabama '75), Jim Platt (Concordia, IL, College '73), Tim Juhlin (Northern Iowa '90)  
 Trainer: Sam Lunt  
 Equipment Manager: Gene Granger  
 Strength Coach: Ron Miller  
 Administrative Assistant: Matt Wingate

### Telephone Numbers

(All Area Codes 850)  
 Basketball SID  
 Chris Walker: Office: 644-1403, Home: 402-0921  
 SID Fax: 644-3820  
 Basketball Office: 644-1461  
 Athletics Director: 644-2526  
 Ticket Office: 644-1830 or 1-888-FSU-NOLE  
 Mailing address: P.O. Drawer 2195, Tallahassee, FL 32316  
 Website: www.seminoles.com

vided on both school's post-game fax list. If any special faxing needs occur, please contact a member of the Florida State staff.

**Services/Statistics** – Statistics will be distributed to the media at halftime. A game book with a boxscore and play-by-play will be

made available at the end of the game. Coaches' quotes will be available approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the game. Media guides, game notes, a flip card and game programs are available prior to the game.

### ACC Men's Basketball Faxback Catalog

#### CLEMSON

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 Notes Only.....11151  
 Stats Only.....11152  
 Box Score.....11153  
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#### DUKE

General Release.....21150  
 Notes Only.....21151  
 Stats Only.....21152  
 Box Score.....21153  
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#### FLORIDA STATE

General Release.....31150  
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#### GEORGIA TECH

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## Seminole Radio Network

Whether Florida State plays at home or on the road, fans across the Southeast follow every play on the Seminole Sports Network. The regional network brings all the excitement of FSU basketball, as well as pre-game and post-game analysis, to fans, alumni and college basketball enthusiasts across the state.

The Seminole Sports Network is owned and operated by Host Communications, Inc., one of the



Gene Deckerhoff (left) and Jackie Pons (right) team up to call all of Florida State's basketball action.

nation's leaders in collegiate sports broadcasting. Florida State joined forces with the Lexington, KY based company to establish a comprehensive marketing opportunity which includes radio, television, print and corporate sponsorship components.

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

The Seminole Basketball Network will reach into nearly 40 markets in 1998-99, including some of the largest in the nation with Tampa, Miami and Orlando slated to receive the games. In Tallahassee, all the Seminole basketball games can be heard on flagship station WTNT-FM (94.9).

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

The broadcast team features award-winning play-by-play announcer Gene Deckerhoff, a 25-year veteran of the FSU basketball network, who is a eight-time winner of the SportsCaster of the Year award in the Sunshine State.

Deckerhoff is nationally known as one of the

finest football and basketball announcers in the South. The "Voice of the Seminoles" for the past 20 years in football in addition to his 24 in hoops, Deckerhoff has been named the best college or pro football play-by-play announcer in the state for 15 of the last 19 years.

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

Joining Deckerhoff for the fourth straight year is long-time Florida State basketball associate Jackie Pons. Pons will add color-commentary to all of Florida State's basketball broadcasts this year. Pons has a vast knowledge of Florida State basketball having been an assistant coach at FSU from 1982-86 and working several Seminole basketball camps.



Gene Deckerhoff



Jackie Pons

## FSU Sports Information Office



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<b>Osceola, The</b> .....(904) 222-7733.....224-3627 Jerry Kutz*, Daniel Mitchell*, Jim Henry* 402 Dunwoody St., Tallahassee, FL 32304	<b>Palatka Daily News</b> .....(904) 328-2721.....325-0663 Kerry Dunning* 1825 St. John's Ave., Palatka, FL 32177	<b>Palm Beach Post</b> .....(561) 820-4440.....820-4481 Dan Moffett (C), Elizabeth Clarke* 2751 S. Dixie Highway, W. Palm Beach, FL 33405	<b>Panama City News-Herald</b> .....(850) 763-7621.....763-4636 Pat McCann* P.O. Box 1940, Panama City, FL 32401	<b>Pensacola News-Journal</b> .....(850) 435-8558.....435-9633 Bill Vilona* One News-Journal Plaza, Pensacola, FL 32501	<b>Sarasota Herald-Tribune</b> .....(941) 957-5171.....957-5276 Tom Baylaw*, Tom Spousta (C), Doug Fernandez 801 S. Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236	<b>St. Petersburg Times</b> .....(813) 893-8123.....893-8782 Brian Landman*, Hubert Mizell (C), Gary Shelton (C) P.O. Box 1121, St. Petersburg, FL 33731	<b>Tallahassee Democrat</b> .....(850) 599-2166.....599-2301 Steve Ellis*, John Nogowski (C) P.O. Box 990, Tallahassee, FL 32302	<b>Tampa Tribune</b> (Local).....(850) 222-8382.....222-4772 Doug Carlson* 336E. College Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301	<b>Tampa Tribune</b> .....(813) 272-7655.....258-8504 Tom McEwen (C), David Whitley (C), Martin Fennelly (C) P.O. Box 191, Tampa, FL 33601
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# 1998-99 Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Schedule

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RJ	Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot
HTS	Home Team Sports
FSS	Fox Sports South
SUN	Sunshine
RSN	Regional Sports Network (HTS/SUN/FSS)

## November

**Wednesday, November 10**  
Wake Forest vs. Illinois.....ESPN2.....6:00  
Madison Square Garden, New York City

**Thursday, November 11**  
W. Forest Coaches vs. Gator Tourney.....ESPN.....TBA

**Friday, November 13**  
Arkansas Pine Bluff at Clemson.....7:00  
Sam Houston St. at Florida State.....7:00  
Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth.....7:30  
Appalachian St. at North Carolina.....HTS/FSS.....7:30

**Saturday, November 14**  
Western Carolina at Maryland.....8:00  
Fairfield at Duke.....HTS.....5:00  
Mid-Eastern State at N.C. State.....7:30

**Monday, November 16**  
Florida International at North Carolina.....TBA  
Preseason NIT  
Stetson at Clemson.....7:00  
Charleston Southern at Georgia Tech.....FSS.....7:30

**Tuesday, November 17**  
Duke vs. Davidson.....ESPN2.....8:00  
Charlotte, NC  
Mid-Baltimore County at Maryland.....8:00

**Wednesday, November 18**  
Campbell at N.C. State.....7:30  
UNC-Greensboro at Wake Forest.....HTS.....7:30  
North Carolina in Pre-Season NIT.....ESPN.....9:30

**Thursday, November 19**  
Western Carolina at Clemson.....7:00

**Friday, November 20**  
Florida at Florida State.....FSS/SUN.....7:00  
The Citadel at Georgia Tech.....7:30  
Hofstra at Maryland.....8:00  
Virginia vs. Arkansas.....FoxNet.....11:00  
Top of the World Tournament, Fairbanks, Alaska

**Saturday, November 21**  
Virginia in Top of the World Tournament.....TBA  
Fairbanks, Alaska  
South Carolina State at Duke.....7:00  
Coastal Carolina at N.C. State.....7:30  
Mercer at Wake Forest.....7:30

**Sunday, November 22**  
Virginia in Top of the World Tourney.....Fox Net.....5:00  
Fairbanks, Alaska

**Monday, November 23**  
Clemson vs. Michigan.....4:30  
Maui Tournament, Hawaii  
North Carolina at Hampton.....ESPN2.....7:00  
Drexel at Maryland.....8:00

**Tuesday, November 24**  
Rabo at Florida State.....SUN.....7:00  
Clemson in Maui Tourney.....ESPN.....7:00  
N.C. State at Providence.....HTS/FSS.....7:30  
William & Mary at Wake Forest.....7:30

**Wednesday, November 25**  
Hampton at Virginia.....6:00  
North Carolina in Pre-Season NIT.....ESPN.....8:30  
Madison Square Garden, New York City  
Clemson in Maui Tournament.....ESPN.....10:00

**Thursday, November 26**  
Maryland vs. American of Puerto Rico.....TBA  
Puerto Rico Shootout  
Notre Dame vs. Duke.....ESPN.....12:00am  
Great Alaska Shootout, Anchorage, Alaska

**Friday, November 27**  
Maryland in Puerto Rico Shootout.....ESPN2.....TBA  
Georgia Tech vs. New Orleans.....7:15  
Big Island Tournament, Hilo, Hawaii  
Davidson at Wake Forest.....7:30  
North Carolina in Pre Season NIT.....ESPN.....9:30  
Madison Square Garden, New York City  
Duke in Great Alaska Shootout.....ESPN.....12:00am

**Saturday, November 28**  
Maryland in Puerto Rico Shootout.....ESPN2.....TBA  
Georgia Tech vs. in Big Island Tournament.....TBA  
Charleston Southern at N.C. State.....7:30  
Elon at Virginia.....7:30  
Duke in Great Alaskan Shootout.....ESPN.....12:00am

**Sunday, November 29**  
Georgia Tech in Big Island Tournament.....TBA

**Monday, November 30**  
Radford at Clemson.....7:00  
Wake Forest at Virginia Military.....RSN.....7:00  
North Carolina at Middle Tenn State.....RSN.....9:00

## December

**Tuesday, December 1**  
Army at N.C. State.....7:30  
Florida State at Virginia.....RSN.....8:00

**Wednesday, December 2**  
Michigan State vs. Duke.....ESPN.....9:30  
Great Eight Tournament, Chicago, Ill.

**Thursday, December 3**  
East Tennessee State at Clemson.....7:00  
Wake Forest at Maryland.....RJ.....8:00

**Friday, December 4**  
Old Dominion vs. North Carolina.....Raycom.....9:00  
Food Lion MVP Classic, Charlotte, NC

**Saturday, December 5**  
Appalachian State at Georgia Tech.....1:00  
New Hampshire at Virginia.....1:30  
N.C. State at Duke.....ESPN.....7:00  
Charleston vs. North Carolina.....Raycom.....9:00  
Food Lion MVP Classic, Charlotte, NC

**Sunday, December 6**  
Stanford vs. Maryland.....ABC.....1:00  
BBKT Bank Classic, Washington, D.C.  
Auburn at Florida State.....FSS/SUN.....3:00

**Monday, December 7**  
Maryland in BBKT Bank Classic.....HTS.....TBA

**Tuesday, December 8**  
University at Buffalo at North Carolina.....7:00  
Liberty at Virginia.....7:30

**Wednesday, December 9**  
Florida at Duke.....ESPN.....7:30

**Saturday, December 12**  
Wake Forest at Virginia Tech.....7:00  
St. John's at Virginia.....HTS.....3:00  
UNC-Charlotte at North Carolina.....ESPN2.....7:00  
UNC-Asheville at Clemson.....7:00  
Houston at N.C. State.....7:30  
Maryland at Kentucky.....ESPN.....8:30  
Michigan at Duke.....ESPN2.....9:00

**Sunday, December 13**  
Georgia at Georgia Tech.....RJ.....1:30

**Monday, December 14**  
Florida State at Temple.....ESPN2.....7:00

**Wednesday, December 16**  
Wofford at Georgia Tech.....7:30  
Clemson at South Carolina.....FSS.....7:30  
Coastal Carolina at Wake Forest.....7:30

**Thursday, December 17**  
Florida State at Jacksonville (9-30 Delay).....7:30  
Winthrop at N.C. State.....7:30  
Louisville at North Carolina.....ESPN.....7:30

**Saturday, December 19**  
North Carolina at Dartmouth.....ABC affiliate.....1:00  
Kentucky vs. Georgia Tech (IA Dome).....ESPN.....7:30  
East Tennessee State at Wake Forest.....7:30  
Princeton vs. Maryland (Baltimore).....ESPN.....9:30

**Sunday, December 20**  
North Carolina A&T at Duke.....1:00  
Georgia Southern at Florida State.....SUN.....2:00

**Monday, December 21**  
N.C. State in Puerto Rico Holiday Classic.....TBA  
South Carolina State at Clemson.....7:00

**Tuesday, December 22**  
N.C. State in Puerto Rico Holiday Classic.....TBA  
Virginia Military at Virginia.....7:30  
North Carolina at Georgia Tech.....RJ.....8:00  
Duke vs. Kentucky.....ESPN.....9:00  
Jimmy V Classic, East Rutherford, NJ

**Wednesday, December 23**  
N.C. State in Puerto Rico Holiday Classic.....TBA  
Arkansas at Wake Forest.....ESPN.....7:30  
Florida State at Butler.....8:00  
North Texas at Maryland.....8:00

**Saturday, December 26**  
Furman vs. Clemson (Greenville, S.C.).....1:30  
Georgia Tech vs. Hofstra.....MSG.....TBA  
ECAC Holiday Classic, MSG, New York, N.Y.

**Sunday, December 27**  
Georgia Tech in ECAC Holiday Classic.....MSG.....TBA  
South Carolina State at Maryland.....1:30  
Florida State vs. Princeton.....ESPN.....1:00 am  
Rainbow Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Delaware at Virginia.....7:30

**Monday, December 28**  
Florida State in Rainbow Classic Tournament.....TBA  
Wake Forest at Utah.....RSN.....9:00

**Tuesday, December 29**  
Illinois vs. Clemson.....ESPN regional/7:30  
Greenville, SC  
Florida State in Rainbow Classic.....ESPN.....TBA  
North Carolina at California.....FOXNET.....8:00

**Wednesday, December 30**  
FSS in Rainbow Classic.....ESPN.....TBA  
UNC Greensboro at Duke.....FSS/HTS.....7:30  
Mt. St. Mary's at Georgia Tech.....7:30  
Virginia at Loyola-Baltimore.....7:30

## January

**January 2**  
Virginia at Wake Forest.....RSN.....noon  
Clemson at North Carolina.....CBS.....2:00  
Georgia Tech at N.C. State.....RJ.....4:00

**Sunday, January 3**  
Duke at Maryland.....RJ/ESPN2.....1:30

**Tuesday, January 5**  
N.C. State at Clemson.....RJ.....8:00

**Wednesday, January 6**  
North Carolina at Florida State.....ESPN.....7:00  
Georgia Tech at Duke.....ESPN.....9:00

**Thursday, January 7**  
Maryland at Virginia.....RJ.....8:00

**Saturday, January 9**  
Florida State at Georgia Tech.....RSN.....noon  
Wake Forest at Clemson.....RJ/ESPN2.....4:00

**Sunday, January 10**  
N.C. State at Maryland.....RJ.....1:30  
Virginia at Duke.....RJ.....4:00

**Tuesday, January 12**  
Clemson at Florida State.....RJ.....9:00

**Wednesday, January 13**  
Duke at Wake Forest.....ESPN.....7:00  
Maryland at North Carolina.....ESPN.....9:00

**Thursday, January 14**  
Virginia at N.C. State.....ESPN2.....8:00

**Saturday, January 16**  
Florida State at Duke.....ABC.....1:00  
Wake Forest at Georgia Tech.....RJ/ESPN2.....4:00  
North Carolina at N.C. State.....ESPN.....9:30

**Sunday, January 17**  
Clemson at Virginia.....RJ.....1:30

**Tuesday, January 19**  
Georgia Tech at Maryland.....RJ.....9:00

**Wednesday, January 20**  
Wofford at N.C. State.....7:30  
Wake Forest at Florida State.....ESPN2.....8:00  
Duke at Clemson.....ESPN.....9:00

**Thursday, January 21**  
Virginia at North Carolina.....RJ.....8:00

**Saturday, January 23**  
Georgia Tech at Virginia.....RSN.....noon  
North Carolina at Wake Forest.....ABC.....1:00  
N.C. State at Florida State.....RJ.....4:00

**Sunday, January 24**  
Duke at St. John's.....CBS.....noon  
Maryland at Clemson.....RJ/ESPN2.....4:00

**Wednesday, January 27**  
Virginia Tech vs Virginia.....7:30  
Richmond, Va.  
Florida State at Maryland.....ESPN2.....8:00  
North Carolina at Duke.....ESPN.....9:00

**Thursday, January 28**  
Wake Forest at N.C. State.....ESPN.....7:30  
Clemson at Georgia Tech.....RJ.....9:00

**Saturday, January 30**  
Virginia at Florida State.....RSN.....noon  
Duke at N.C. State.....RJ/ESPN2.....4:00

**Sunday, January 31**  
Maryland at Wake Forest.....RJ.....1:30  
Georgia Tech at North Carolina.....ABC.....4:00

## February

**Tuesday, February 2**  
South Florida at Florida State.....SUN.....7:00  
N.C. State at Georgia Tech.....RJ.....9:00

**Wednesday, February 3**  
Wake Forest at Virginia.....ESPN2.....8:00  
Maryland at Duke.....ESPN.....9:00

**Thursday, February 4**  
North Carolina at Clemson.....RJ.....8:00

**Saturday, February 6**  
Duke at Georgia Tech.....RJSplit/ESPN2/1:00  
Virginia at Maryland.....RJSplit.....1:00  
Clemson at N.C. State.....RSN.....4:00

**Sunday, February 7**  
Florida State at North Carolina.....ABC.....3:30

**Wednesday, February 10**  
Maryland at N.C. State.....ESPN.....7:00  
Clemson at Wake Forest.....RJ.....9:00

**Thursday, February 11**  
Georgia Tech at Florida State.....RJSplit.....8:00  
Duke at Virginia.....RJSplit.....8:00

**Saturday, February 13**  
Wake Forest at Duke.....ABC.....1:30  
North Carolina at Maryland.....RJ/ESPN2.....4:00

**Sunday, February 14**  
Georgia Tech at Louisville.....ABC.....1:30  
Florida State at Clemson.....RJSplit.....4:00  
N.C. State at Virginia.....RJSplit.....4:00

**Tuesday, February 16**  
Georgia Tech at Wake Forest.....RJ.....9:00

**Wednesday, February 17**  
Virginia at Clemson.....ESPN2.....7:00  
Duke at Florida State.....ESPN.....7:00  
N.C. State at North Carolina.....RJ.....9:00

**Saturday, February 20**  
Clemson at Duke.....RJ/ESPN2.....1:00  
North Carolina at Virginia.....ABC.....3:30  
Florida State at Wake Forest.....ESPN2.....5:00

**Sunday, February 21**  
Maryland at Georgia Tech.....RJ/ESPN2.....1:30  
Tulane at N.C. State.....ABC.....3:30

**Tuesday, February 23**  
Wake Forest at North Carolina.....RJ.....9:00

**Wednesday, February 24**  
Clemson at Maryland.....ESPN.....7:00  
Florida State at N.C. State.....ESPN2.....7:00  
Duke vs. DePaul (Chicago, Ill.).....ESPN.....9:00

**Thursday, February 25**  
Virginia at Georgia Tech.....RJ.....9:00

**Saturday, February 27**  
Maryland at Florida State.....RJ.....1:30  
Duke at North Carolina.....RJ/ESPN2.....8:00

**Sunday, February 28**  
Georgia Tech at Clemson.....RJSplit.....1:30  
N.C. State at Wake Forest.....RJSplit.....1:30

## March

46th Annual ACC Tournament  
Charlotte (NC) Coliseum

**Thursday, March 4**  
Seed #7 vs. Seed #8.....ESPN.....7:00  
Seed #1 vs. Seed #9.....RJ.....9:00

**Friday, March 5**  
Seed #4 vs. Seed #5.....RJ/ESPN.....6:00  
Seed #2 vs. winner 7/8.....RJ/ESPN.....2:00  
Seed #3 vs. Seed #6.....RJ/ESPN2.....7:00

**Saturday, March 6**  
4/5 winner vs. 1/9 winner.....RJ/ESPN.....1:30  
3/6 winner vs. game 4 win.....RJ/ESPN.....4:00

**Sunday, March 7**  
Championship Game.....RJ/ESPN.....1:00

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# 1998-99 Outlook

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Basketball Media Guide

# A Good Base

*After last season's NCAA Tournament appearance, the Seminoles are ready to keep adding to the foundation put in place.*

1998-99

Outlook

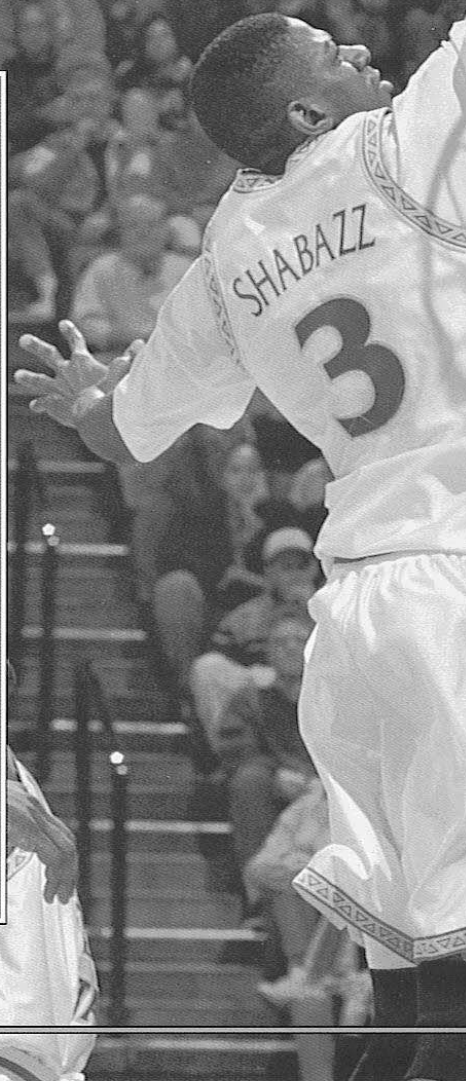
**T**he foundation has been laid. Now the building process begins.

That is the approach that Florida State basketball coach Steve Robinson is taking as he begins the second year of his tenure in Tallahassee.

Robinson's first season at the helm of the Seminole program saw him guide FSU back into national prominence. His first Florida State team returned to the NCAA Tournament after a five-year absence and won its first round game over Texas Christian before falling in overtime to Valparaiso in the second round. Robinson also oversaw the Tribe's climb back into the Associated Press Top 25, peaking with a No. 13 national ranking.

A solid foundation was put in place, indeed.

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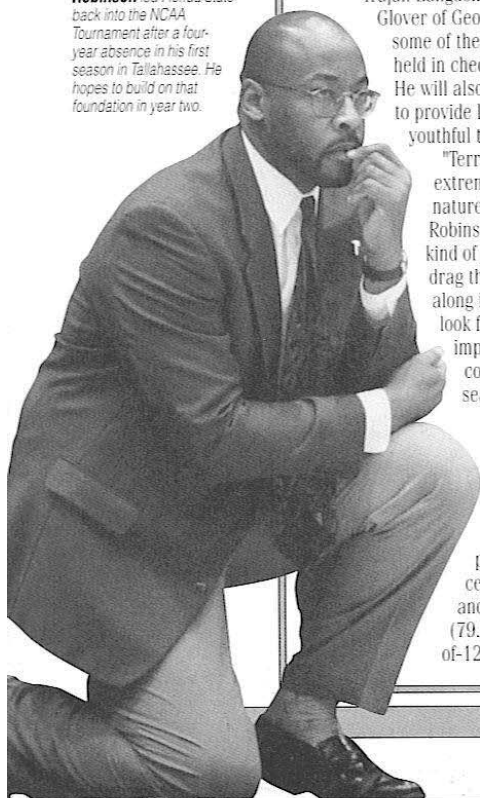
# *to Build On*





**Terrell Baker**, FSU's only returning starter, earned a reputation as one of the country's top defenders a year ago.

**Head Coach Steve Robinson** led Florida State back into the NCAA Tournament after a four-year absence in his first season in Tallahassee. He hopes to build on that foundation in year two.



**N**ow Robinson's challenge is to build upon that foundation during his second season. "I think we continued to grow last season despite hitting some bumps at times," said Robinson. "We need to build off of last season and again show signs of growth. I think people were excited about how hard we played last season and we will play just as hard again in year two."

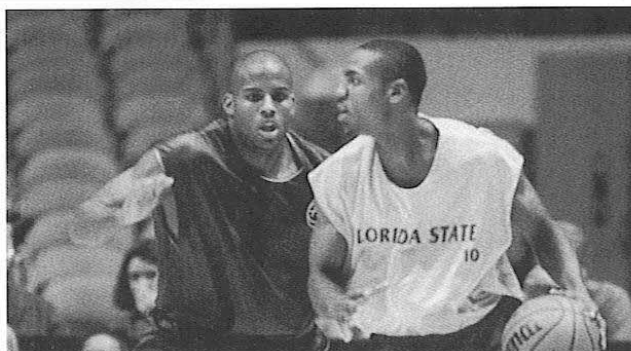
Robinson's troops may play hard again but it will be with many new, young faces as Florida State lost four starters and five letterwinners off of last season's 18-14 club.

Senior shooting guard Terrell Baker, who led FSU in scoring for most of last season before finishing second on the club at 12.0 points per game, is the Seminoles' lone returning starter. Along with being able to put the ball in the basket, Baker, at 6-5, provides the Seminoles with a defensive stopper who can shut down the opposition's top perimeter player. Arizona's Mike Bibby, Khalid El-Amin of Connecticut, Duke's

Trajan Langdon and Deon Glover of Georgia Tech were some of the players Baker held in check a year ago. He will also be counted on to provide leadership on a youthful team.

"Terrell has an extremely competitive nature," said Robinson. "He is the kind of player that will drag the other guys along if he has to. I look for him to improve his consistency this season."

Baker hit 50.0 percent from the field (120-of-240) last season and led FSU in three-point (33.7 percent, 33-of-98) and free throw (79.8 percent, 99-of-124) percentage.



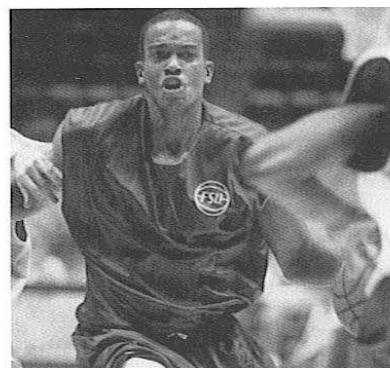
He is also a good rebounder from the backcourt, averaging 4.3 caroms per game, and ranked fifth in the ACC in steals at 1.9 per game a year ago.

The race to join Baker in the backcourt as Florida State's starting point guard will be open when practice begins in October, but Robinson feels that either sophomore Delvon Arrington or classmate Adrian Crawford - or both of them can get the job done.

"They both are outstanding workers on and off the court," Robinson said of his potential point guards. "Delvon is a true point guard that likes to get everyone involved and is your stereotypical gym rat. Adrian has a great feel for and understanding of the game and is versatile enough to play off the ball."

Both players sat out last season. Arrington, a product of national prep power St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, NJ, missed the 1997-98 campaign in accordance with NCAA initial eligibility regulations. While at St. Anthony's, the 5-10 Arrington was a three-year starter who led his team to an 81-1 record and three state championships. His team also won the *USA Today* national championship after his junior season.

Crawford, who stands 6-5, transferred into the Seminole program after his freshman season at Tulsa, where he was named to the Western Athletic Conference's all-newcomer team in 1996-97 under Robinson at Tulsa. He appeared in all 34 games that season

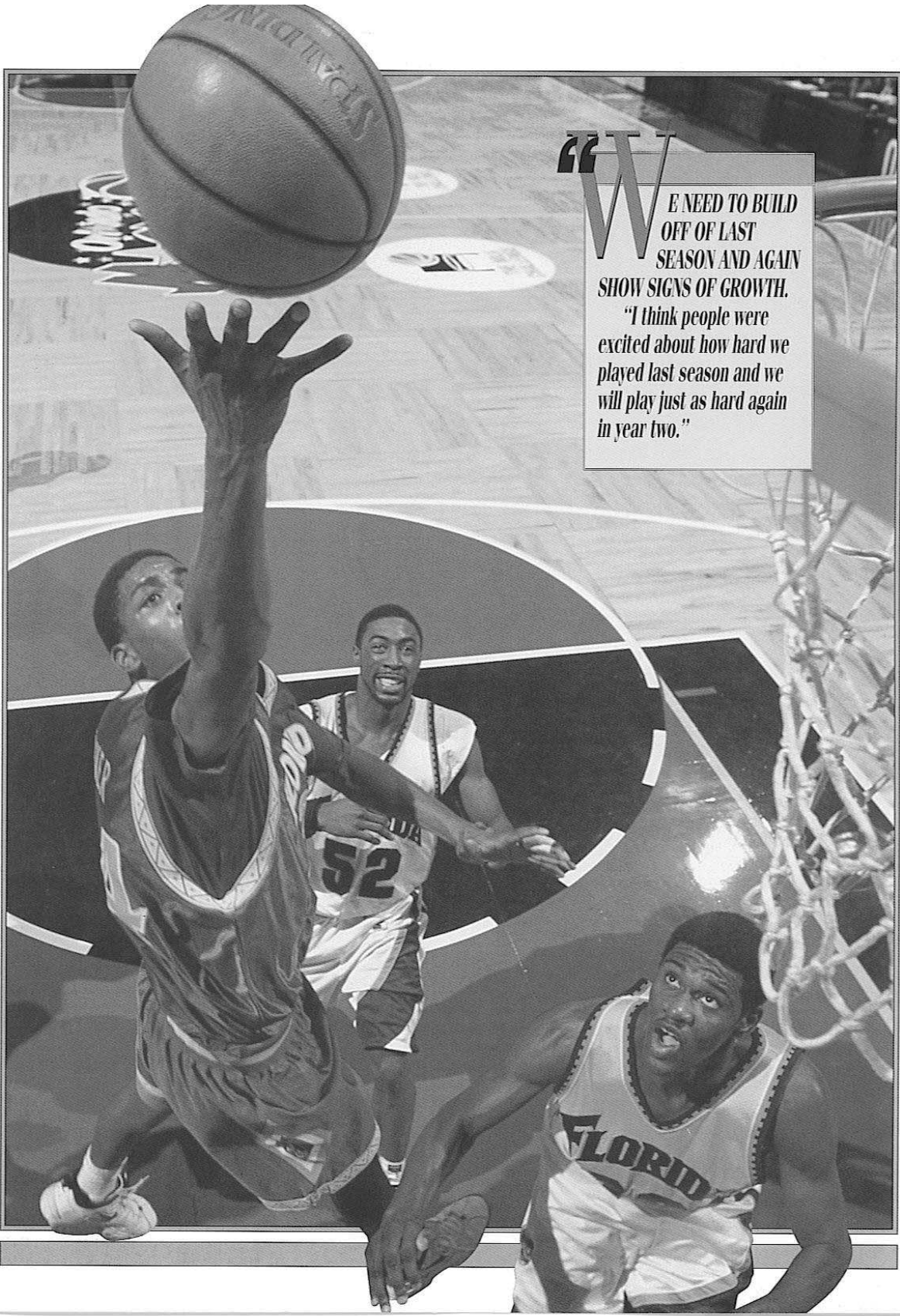


Though they have yet to play their first regular season minute for the Seminoles, newcomers **Delvon Arrington** (top) and **Adrian Crawford** (above) have Steve Robinson excited about their possibilities at point guard. Arrington played at prep national power St. Anthony's in Jersey City, NJ two years ago. Crawford was a Western Athletic Conference all-newcomer pick under Robinson at Tulsa during the 1996-97 season.

and averaged 4.3 points and 2.1 assists while making 35.1 percent (26-of-74) from three-point range as the Golden Hurricane advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Crawford could also see minutes at shooting guard.

Emanuel Mathis, a 6-3 freshman from Atlanta, is regarded as a pure shooter and could help in his first season at FSU. His biggest challenge will be adjusting from playing at a small high school to competition in the ACC. His transition to the college level will determine his playing time.

Walk-on Matt Chlebek, who appeared in 16 games last season as a freshman, will also vie for playing time at the point.



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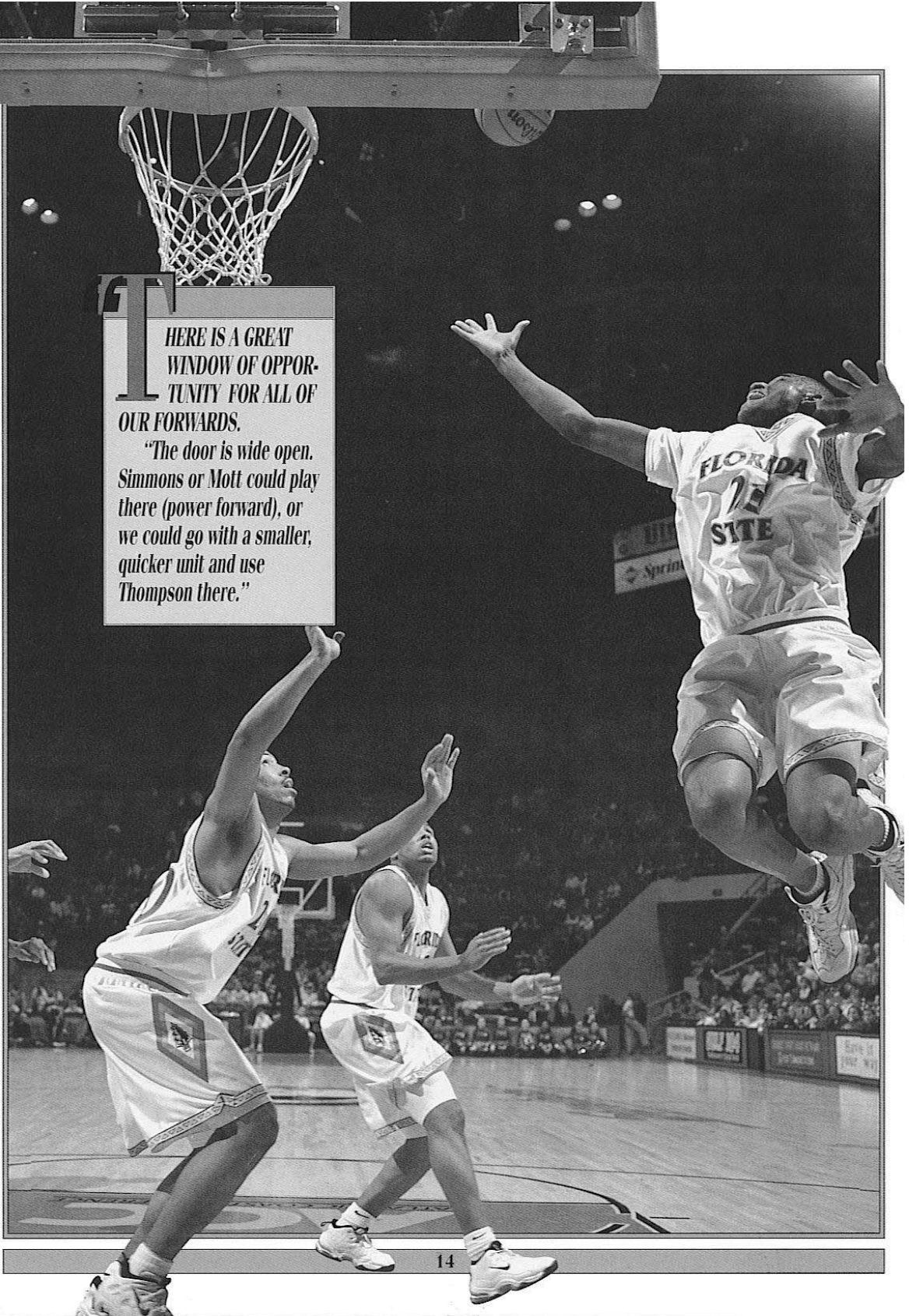
*“I think people were excited about how hard we played last season and we will play just as hard again in year two.”*

All-ACC candidate **Terrell Baker** led the Seminoles in scoring for much of the 1997-98 season. He averaged 12.0 points per game last year and is one of the league's top returning scorers.

Junior **Ron Hale** took his game to another level in the NCAA Tournament a year ago, averaging 14.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in Florida State's two games. He should have a breakthrough season in 1998-99.

**T**HERE IS A GREAT WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF OUR FORWARDS.

*"The door is wide open. Simmons or Mott could play there (power forward), or we could go with a smaller, quicker unit and use Thompson there."*





**U**p front, the Seminoles appear to have depth at small forward and a potential anchor at center but will need someone to step up at the power forward position. Junior Ron Hale will try to use an outstanding performance in the NCAA Tournament last year as a springboard to a breakout season in 1998-99. Hale averaged 5.8 points and 4.0 rebounds in 17.8 minutes per game last season but upped those numbers to 14.5 points and 4.5 rebounds on 11-of-15 shooting from the floor in the NAAs.

"Ron has the potential to be a complete player," Robinson said. "He really worked hard in the summer to take his game to the next level. He is an excellent shooter and has worked to improve his strength because he may play some at the four (power forward) spot this year."

Hale averaged nearly 10 points per game over the season's final seven contests. The highlight of that run was a 15-point, six-rebound performance in 21 minutes of Florida State's 96-87 first round NCAA Tournament win over



**Terrell Baker** will be counted on to provide senior leadership on a young Seminole team in 1998-99. Baker is the only scholarship senior on the Florida State roster.

Texas Christian. The 6-8 native of Largo, FL hit 20 of his final 31 shots from the field and 11 of his last 19 three-point attempts last year. Robinson also considered him the team's best pure rebounder.

Sophomore Ronald Thompson and newcomer Antwuan Dixon, a 6-5 freshman from Marietta, GA, will also compete for minutes at small forward.

Thompson saw action in 16 games in a reserve role last season. The 6-7 native of Savannah, GA showed flashes of athletic ability while averaging 1.4 points in 4.8 minutes per game.

Dixon was a second team all-Georgia selection as a prep senior. He is an explosive athlete with

**Ronald Thompson** may see minutes at both forward positions this season. His work in the weight room during the off season caught the attention of head coach Steve Robinson.



great leaping ability who can slash his way to the basket from the wing.

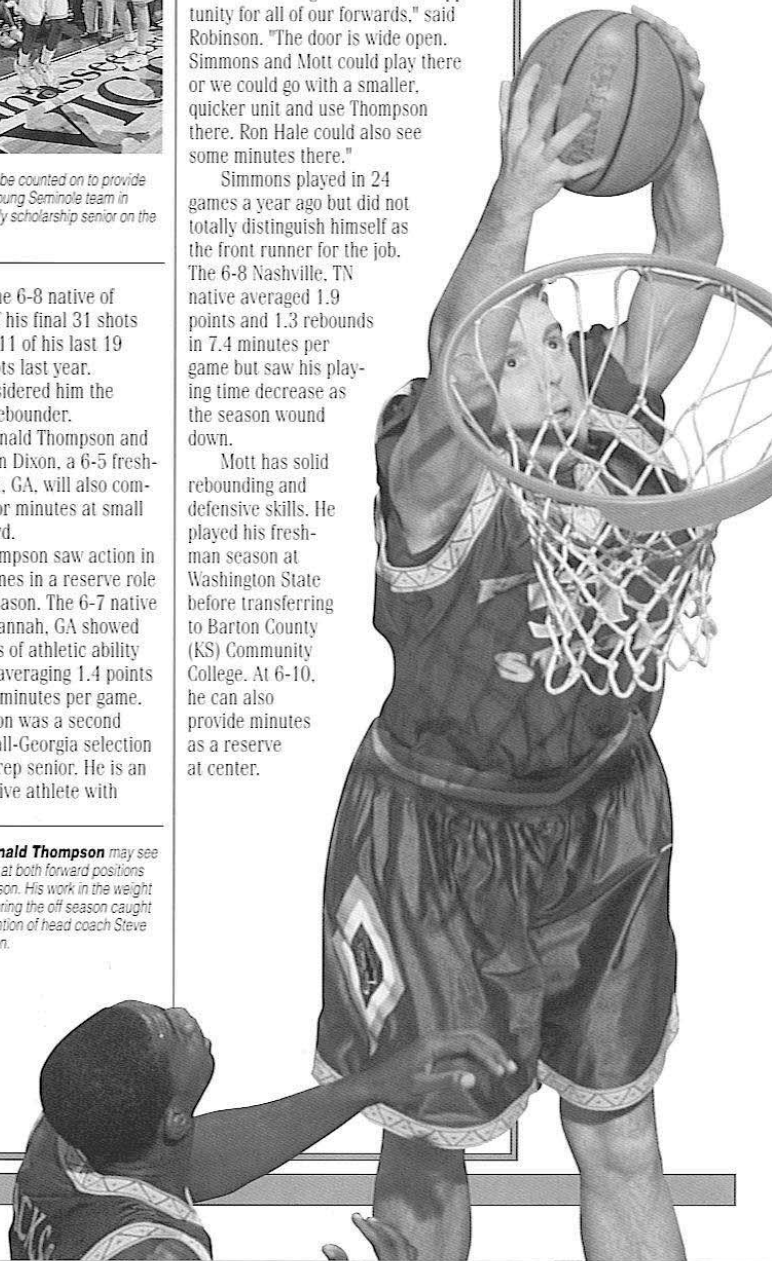
Which leads to who will play power forward. That is the mystery of the frontline. Junior Oliver Simmons and junior college transfer Justin Mott have the size needed to play the position. Meanwhile, Hale and Thompson are considered versatile enough to log minutes at both forward spots.

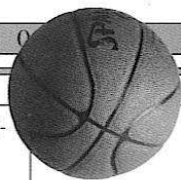
"There is a great window of opportunity for all of our forwards," said Robinson. "The door is wide open. Simmons and Mott could play there or we could go with a smaller, quicker unit and use Thompson there. Ron Hale could also see some minutes there."

Simmons played in 24 games a year ago but did not totally distinguish himself as the front runner for the job. The 6-8 Nashville, TN native averaged 1.9 points and 1.3 rebounds in 7.4 minutes per game but saw his playing time decrease as the season wound down.

Mott has solid rebounding and defensive skills. He played his freshman season at Washington State before transferring to Barton County (KS) Community College. At 6-10, he can also provide minutes as a reserve at center.

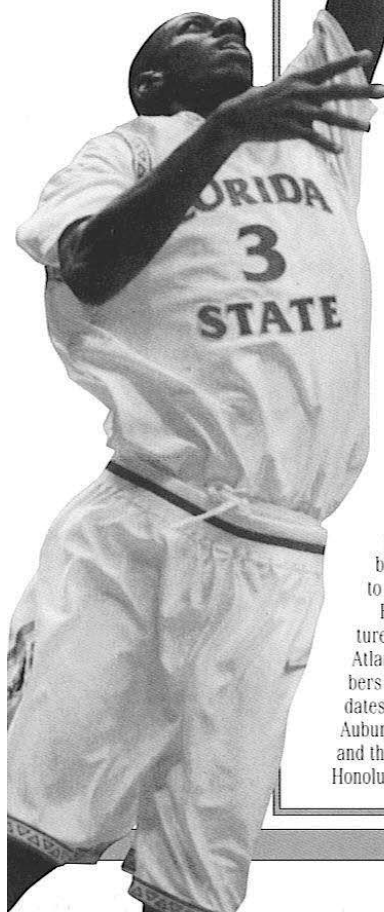
**Oliver Simmons** appeared in 24 contests for Florida State last season after transferring from Kentucky in January of 1997. He played on the Wildcats' 1996 national championship team.





Walk-on **Matt Chlebek** proved capable in a back-up role at point guard last year. He played in 16 games a year ago.

**Karim Shabazz** is one of the best young big men in the ACC. He averaged nearly 10 rebounds and four blocked shots per 40 minutes played last season.



**K**arim Shabazz, who participated in USA Basketball's National Team Trials over the summer, returns for his sophomore season and inherits the starting center spot. The tallest player in Florida State history at 7-2,

Shabazz gives the Seminoles an intimidating presence in the paint who can block shots and rebound. He averaged 5.1 points, 3.8 rebounds and blocked 37 shots as a freshman and should improve greatly on those numbers this year.

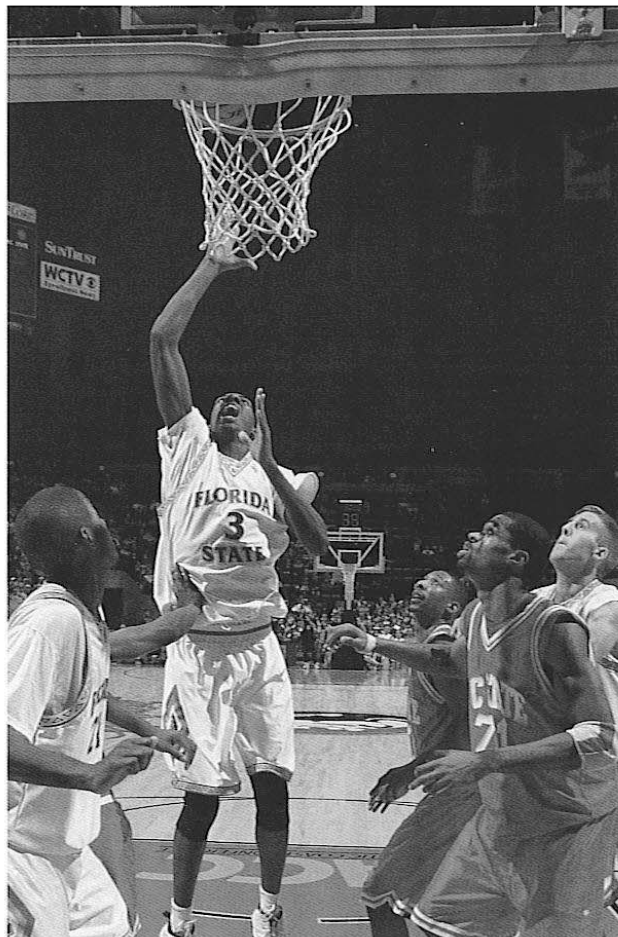
"Karim has great work habits and will only continue to get better as his college career continues," commented Robinson. "He will be our anchor in the post and he will be tougher to push around this year because he has added a lot of weight and strength."

"Two big keys for us will be how Simmons and Thompson develop," Robinson said.

"They are guys that have some experience and will have to contribute positively. They both worked really hard in the summer because they knew they had to step up."

Florida State's schedule features the premiere lineup of Atlantic Coast Conference members along with non-conference dates with arch-rival Florida, Auburn, Idaho and trips to Temple and the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu in December.

The 1998-99 Seminoles will again play a challenging schedule which includes the program's first holiday tournament (Rainbow Classic in Hawaii) since the 1989-90 season.



"I think we have put together a good schedule," Robinson said. "This is something that our fans should get accustomed to because we are going to play good competition each and every year."

Despite his team's inexperience, Robinson is upbeat about the season ahead.

"We will have to do the little things," said Robinson, "like boxout, hit our free throws and get to loose balls. We will have to scrap and fight. But I like the chemistry and versatility of this group."

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