

1998-99 Players

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Terrell Baker

#24

- Guard
- 6-5, 200
- Senior
- Lawnside, NJ (Champlain College/Camden County Vo-Tech)

Terrell Baker is the only senior scholarship player on the 1998-99 Seminole roster.



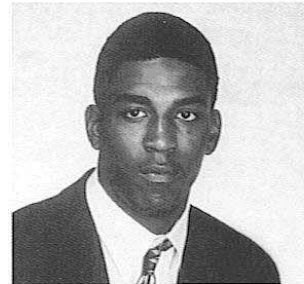
All-Atlantic Coast Conference candidate ... team leader and only senior on scholarship on Florida State's 1998-99 squad ... only returning starter from last season's NCAA Tournament team ... stepped right into FSU's starting lineup at shooting guard a year ago ... played in 31 games and started 28 ... second on the team in scoring at 12.0 points per game while leading the Tribe in three-point percentage (33-of-98, 33.7 percent) and free throw percentage (99-of-124, 79.8 percent) ... defensive stopper who held some of the nation's top players in check last season ... heady player who moves well without the ball ... good rebounder from the backcourt ... hard worker and very competitive player ... able to put the ball on the floor and get to the basket ... good shooter who can knock down the three-pointer but also bury the mid-range jumper ... tough, physical defender ... hard-nosed player who will not back down from a challenge ... not afraid to take the big shot ... unselfish and gets others involved offensively ... has a knack for making players around him better ... called the heartbeat of the team on several occasions by Coach Robinson a year

ago ... one of two junior college transfers on the FSU roster.

As a Junior 1997-98:

Made an immediate impact as a starter in the Seminole backcourt ... opened 28 times and appeared in 31 games ... finished as Florida State's second leading scorer with a 12.0 points per game average after leading the team for most of the season ... led

FSU in scoring 11 times and rebounding in three games ... hit for double figures 20 times ... also averaged 4.3 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.9 steals ... led Florida State in three-point field goal percentage by hitting 33.7 percent (33-of-98) and free throw percentage by making 79.8 percent (99-of-124) ... connected on 50.0 percent of his attempts from the field (120-of-140) ... also proved to be the Seminoles' defensive stopper ... earned the Charlie Ward Defensive Award from FSU's coaching staff ... debuted with a 12-point, three-steal game at Rice ... had 15 points in the first round of the Preseason NIT against Loyola ... keyed FSU's second round win in the tournament with 14 points, eight rebounds and four steals against Utah State ... hit for 20 points in 21 minutes on 7-of-8 shooting against Florida Atlantic ... had an outstanding game in the Seminoles' 83-81 win over arch-rival Florida ... scored 18 points, had five steals and helped harass UF point guard Jason Williams into 12 turnovers ... scored 18 points and grabbed six rebounds in FSU's 84-79 victory over defending national champion Arizona ... posted a double-double at Southwestern Louisiana with season-highs of 23 points and 11 rebounds ... averaged 21.0 points on 15-of-19 shooting in two regular season meetings with NC State ... averaged 16.0 points against Virginia, making 13-of-19 from the floor ... had 17 points in Charlottesville and 15 in Tallahassee ... almost pulled FSU to a win at Wake Forest ... scored 18 points, grabbed seven rebounds and had three steals in a 69-68 loss ... suffered a slightly separated left shoulder in the ACC Tournament against NC State ... played just 13 minutes in that game and did not score ... was not at full strength due to the injury in the NCAA Tournament and managed just six points in the Seminoles' two tourney games without hitting a field goal ... earned his reputation at the defensive end shutting down big-name players all season ... limited Georgia Tech's Dion Glover (an 18-points per game scorer) to his only single digit effort of the year and 9.5 points per game in two meetings ... shut down UConn freshman sensation Khalid El-Amin, holding him to 3-of-18 shooting and 10 points in FSU's win ... assigned to Arizona's Mike Bibby (the second pick in last



June's NBA Draft) at halftime of Florida State's win over the Wildcats and held him to four points on 1-of-7 shooting after he scored 22 in the first half ... held first-team All-ACC performer Trajan Langdon of Duke to six points on 2-of-8 shooting, including 0-of-5 from three-point range, in their first meeting.

Junior College:

Considered one of the top 10 junior college players in the country while at Champlain College in Burlington, VT ... led the Beavers to a 31-2 record and an eighth place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament in 1996-97 ... averaged 21.0 points, 6.7 rebounds and 4.2 assists per game while earning third team NJCAA All-America honors as a sophomore ... also earned third team All-America honors as a freshman after averaging 15.7 points ... led Champlain to a 26-5 mark that year ... originally enrolled at San Jacinto (TX) Junior College ... played five games there during the 1994-95 season before tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

High School:

Enjoyed a standout prep career at Camden County Vo-Tech in Lawnside, NJ ... scored 1,647 points in his high school career.

Personal:

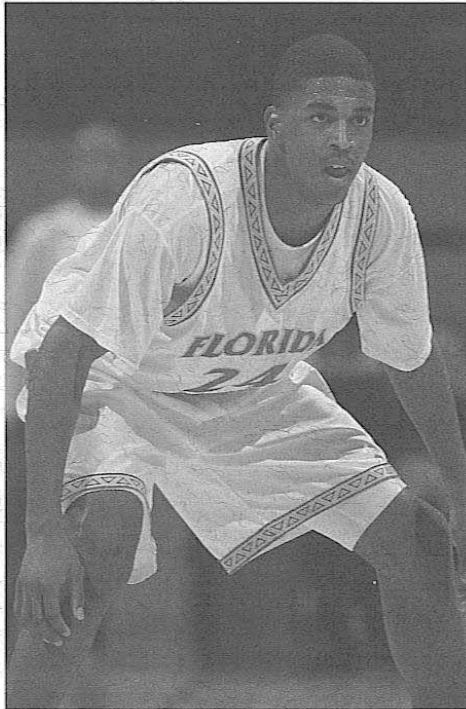
Born November 14, 1975 ... chose Florida State over Minnesota, Rhode Island and Georgia Tech ... childhood friend of former Seminole LaMarr Greer ... was taught in elementary school by Greer's mother ... played on at least one basketball team each year from sixth grade through the end of high school with Greer ... majoring in criminology.

Career Statistics

Year	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-PTG	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb.-Avg.	PF-PP	Assists	TO	Fouls	Steals	Points-Avg.
1997-98	31-28	873-282	120-240	500	33-98	337	99-124	798	45-88	133-43	100-3	64	78	7	59	372-120
Career	31-28	873-282	120-240	500	33-98	337	99-124	798	45-88	133-43	100-3	64	78	7	59	372-120

Robinson on Baker:

“Terrell established himself as our defensive stopper last year and we will need him to continue in that role. He has a very competitive nature and will need to provide senior leadership this year.”



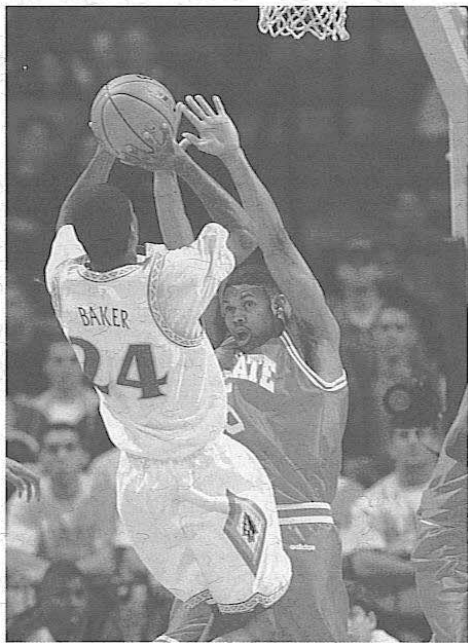
Career Highs

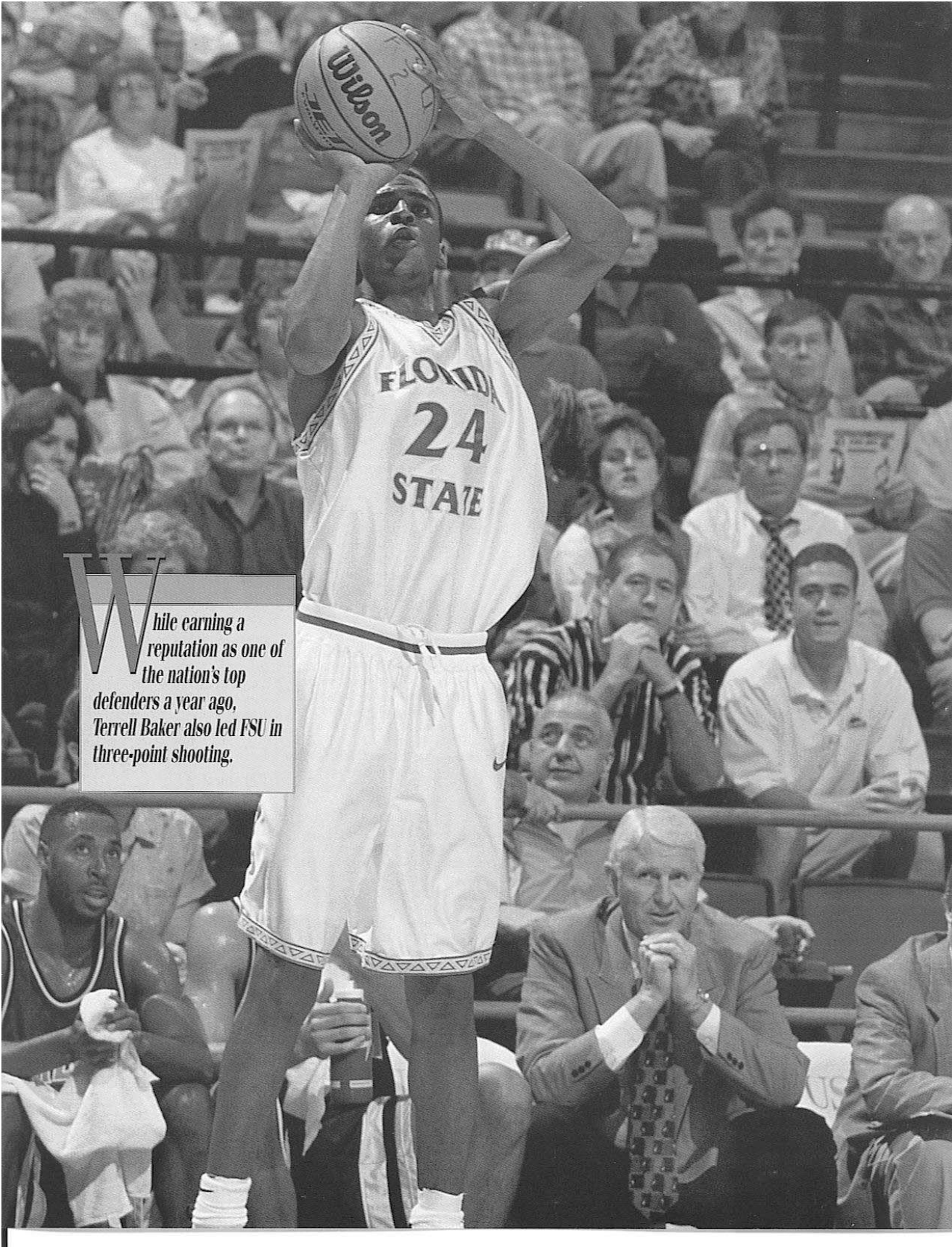
Points:	23 at SW Louisiana, 12/29/97
Rebounds:	11 at SW Louisiana, 12/29/97
Offensive Rebounds:	6 at SW Louisiana, 12/29/97
Defensive Rebounds:	8 vs. Utah State, 11/19/97
Blocks:	1 seven times; last vs. TCU, 3/13/98
Assists:	6 at DePaul, 12/31/97
Steals:	5 two times; last at Maryland, 1/7/98
Turnovers:	6 four times; last vs. TCU, 3/13/98
Field Goals Made:	8 two times; last vs. NC State, 1/28/98
Field Goals Attempted:	13 vs. SW Louisiana, 12/29/97
Three-Pointers Made:	3 three times; last at Maryland, 1/7/98
Three-Pointers Attempted:	8 vs. Maryland, 2/7/98
Free Throws Made:	8 two times; last at SW Louisiana, 12/29/97
Free Throws Attempted:	10 two times; last at SW Louisiana, 12/29/97
Minutes:	38 vs. Maryland, 2/7/98

Terrell Baker Game-by-Game

1997-98

Opponent	GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-Reb	PF	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	PP
Rice	1/1	4-7	1-3	3-5	2-1-3	4	3	2	0	3	33	12
Louis	2/2	5-9	2-3	3-3	0-3-3	4	4	0	0	2	22	15
Utah St.	3/3	3-5	0-0	8-10	0-8-8	2	2	3	0	4	32	14
UCoin	4/4	2-4	0-1	6-8	0-4-4	4	2	2	0	0	23	10
Kansas	5/5	4-8	2-5	2-2	2-4-6	2	2	6	1	1	35	12
FU	6/6	7-8	3-4	3-3	0-2-2	3	3	1	0	2	21	20
JU	7/7	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-0-0	3	3	0	0	1	23	1
Florida	8/8	6-12	0-3	6-6	0-1-1	4	2	2	0	5	25	18
UNCA	9/9	6-9	1-2	5-6	2-6-8	4	4	0	1	3	27	18
UNC	10/10	2-6	1-5	5-6	2-0-2	4	1	4	0	1	29	10
Arizona	11/11	6-10	1-2	5-5	0-6-6	3	0	5	1	1	3	18
USL	12/12	7-13	1-4	8-10	6-5-11	0	1	2	0	1	36	23
DePaul	13/13	1-11	1-6	4-4	5-0-5	2	6	4	0	3	35	7
NC State	14/14	8-11	3-4	3-3	2-4-6	3	0	3	0	1	35	22
Maryland	15/15	7-10	2-4	0-0	1-2-3	4	3	3	0	5	33	17
Duke	16/16	2-8	0-3	2-2	1-2-3	5	2	6	0	3	29	6
Clemson	17/16	0-4	0-3	4-4	2-1-3	4	2	6	0	2	25	4
Ga. Tech	18/17	2-5	1-3	3-3	1-4-5	3	2	5	0	2	31	7
Wake	19/18	5-6	2-3	4-4	3-2-5	4	1	3	0	0	27	16
UNC	20/19	1-8	0-3	1-3	3-2-5	3	3	1	0	0	24	3
NC State	21/20	8-9	2-2	2-2	1-4-5	4	1	0	0	3	32	20
USF	22/20	5-7	2-3	4-8	2-3-5	4	1	1	0	2	20	16
UVA	23/21	6-8	2-2	3-4	0-2-2	4	4	2	0	2	31	17
Maryland	24/22	3-12	2-8	0-0	2-5-7	4	2	0	0	1	38	8
Duke	25/23	5-7	0-1	2-3	0-2-2	5	0	2	0	1	30	12
Clemson					DNP							
Ga. Tech	26/23	3-10	0-6	1-2	1-3-4	4	1	3	1	0	23	7
Wake	27/24	5-10	2-3	6-8	3-4-7	4	2	2	-1	3	24	18
UVA	28/25	7-11	1-3	0-1	1-0-1	4	1	1	0	2	28	15
NC State	29/26	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	1	0	13	0
TCU	30/27	0-4	0-2	2-3	2-3-5	3	3	6	1	3	27	2
Valpo	31/28	0-5	0-4	4-4	1-2-4	5	3	1	0	2	30	4
Totals	31/28	120-240	33-88	99-124	45-88-133	108	64	78	7	59	873	372





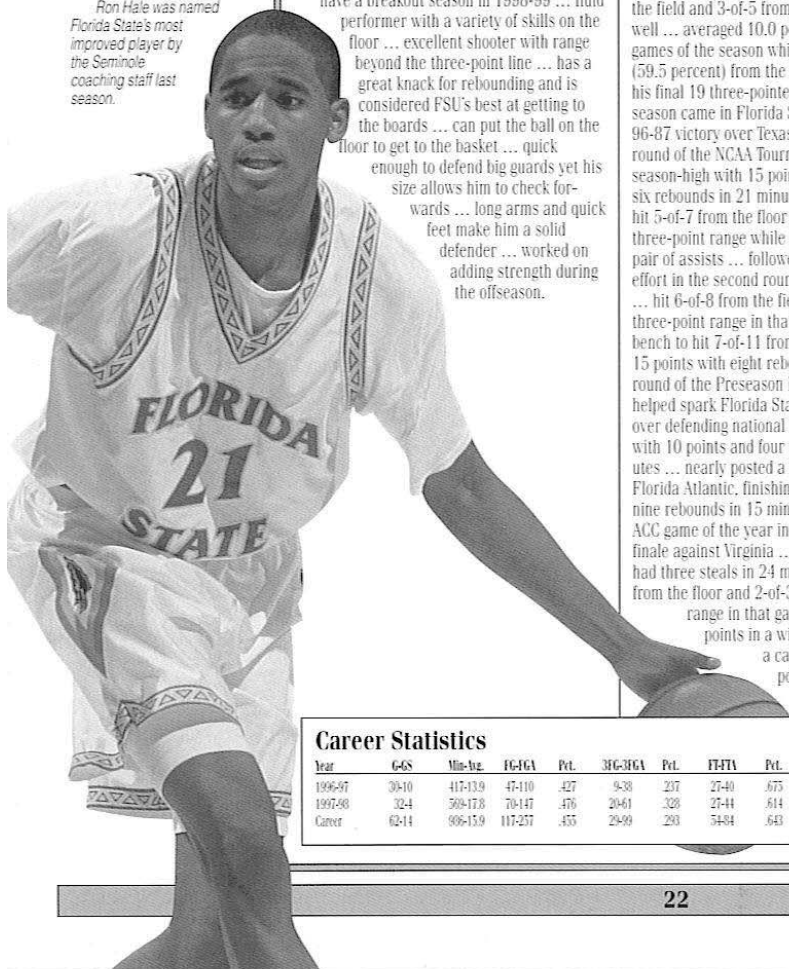
While earning a reputation as one of the nation's top defenders a year ago, Terrell Baker also led FSU in three-point shooting.

Ron Hale

#21

- Forward
- 6-8, 210
- Junior
- Largo, FL (Largo HS)

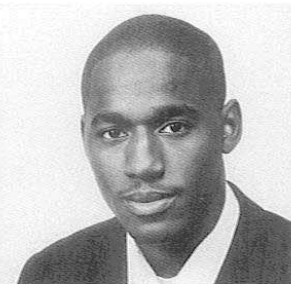
Ron Hale was named Florida State's most improved player by the Seminole coaching staff last season.



Penciled in to start at small forward ... versatile enough that he could play elsewhere as well ... appeared in all 32 games last season, starting four times ... averaged 5.8 points and 4.0 rebounds in 17.8 minutes per game ... coming off an outstanding performance in the NCAA Tournament ... averaged 14.5 points on 11-of-15 shooting and 4.5 rebounds in the Seminoles' two tournament games ... averaged 10.0 points and 4.0 rebounds while hitting 22-of-37 from the field in the final six games of the year ... named Florida State's most improved player by the coaching staff last season ... could have a breakout season in 1998-99 ... fluid performer with a variety of skills on the floor ... excellent shooter with range beyond the three-point line ... has a great knack for rebounding and is considered FSU's best at getting to the boards ... can put the ball on the floor to get to the basket ... quick enough to defend big guards yet his size allows him to check forwards ... long arms and quick feet make him a solid defender ... worked on adding strength during the offseason.

As a Sophomore 1997-98:

Enjoyed a solid sophomore campaign ... earned the Most Improved Player Award by FSU's coaching staff ... played in all 32 games and started four times ... used primarily as Florida State's sixth man ... backed-up LaMarr Greer at small forward ... averaged 5.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game while averaging 17.8 minutes per contest ... scored in double figures seven times on the season ... hit 47.6 percent from the floor (70-of-146) ... ranked second on the team in three-point shooting, knocking down 32.8 percent from long range (20-of-61) ... also blocked 16 shots ... picked up his play in the NCAA Tournament, averaging 14.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in two games ... hit 11-of-15 from the field and 3-of-5 from three-point range as well ... averaged 10.0 points in the final six games of the season while hitting 22-of-37 (59.5 percent) from the field ... also hit 11 of his final 19 three-pointers ... best game of the season came in Florida State's biggest win, a 96-87 victory over Texas Christian in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... matched a season-high with 15 points and pulled down six rebounds in 21 minutes in that contest ... hit 5-of-7 from the floor and made 1-of-2 from three-point range while also handing out a pair of assists ... followed up with a 14-point effort in the second round against Valparaiso ... hit 6-of-8 from the field and 2-of-3 from three-point range in that game ... came off the bench to hit 7-of-11 from the floor and score 15 points with eight rebounds in the first round of the Preseason NIT against Loyola ... helped spark Florida State in its 84-79 win over defending national champion Arizona with 10 points and four rebounds in 17 minutes ... nearly posted a double-double against Florida Atlantic, finishing with 10 points and nine rebounds in 15 minutes ... had his best ACC game of the year in the regular season finale against Virginia ... scored 10 points and had three steals in 24 minutes ... hit 4-of-5 from the floor and 2-of-3 from three-point range in that game ... also hit for 10 points in a win over Florida ... had a career-best three three-pointers and scored



nine points at Wake Forest ... had five points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots in 13 minutes against UNC Asheville ... averaged 13.0 points and 8.9 rebounds per 40 minutes played.

High School:

Regarded as one of the top 60 players in the nation after his senior season at Largo High School ... averaged 23.1 points, 12.5 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 2.3 blocks per game ... led his team to a 24-5 record and a state playoff berth as a senior ... first team Class 5A all-state selection ... chosen to play in the Coca-Cola All-America game in Indianapolis, IN ... named Most Valuable Player of that contest after scoring 18 points and grabbing 12 rebounds ... averaged 16.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game as a junior.

Personal:

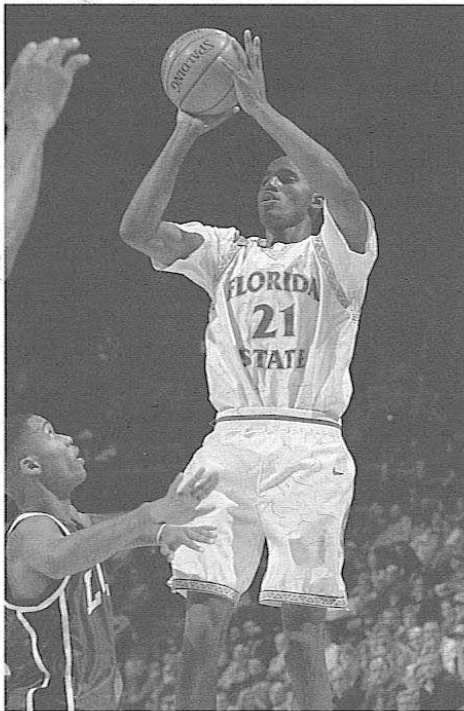
Chose Florida State over Kentucky, Alabama, Missouri and Tennessee ... celebrates a November 5, 1977 birthdate ... majoring in criminology.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-FTA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb.-Avg.	PF-PO	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Points-Avg.
1996-97	30-10	417-13.9	47-110	.427	9-38	.237	27-40	.675	26-43	69-23	35-0	41	25	10	9	130-13
1997-98	32-4	309-17.8	70-147	.476	20-61	.328	27-44	.614	46-81	127-4.0	75-1	35	40	16	15	183-5.8
Career	62-14	986-15.9	117-257	.455	29-99	.293	54-84	.643	72-124	196-3.2	110-1	49	65	26	24	317-5.1

Robinson on Hale:

“Ron really worked hard over the summer to make himself a complete player. He has improved his physical strength and that will only help his knack for rebounding.”



Career Highs

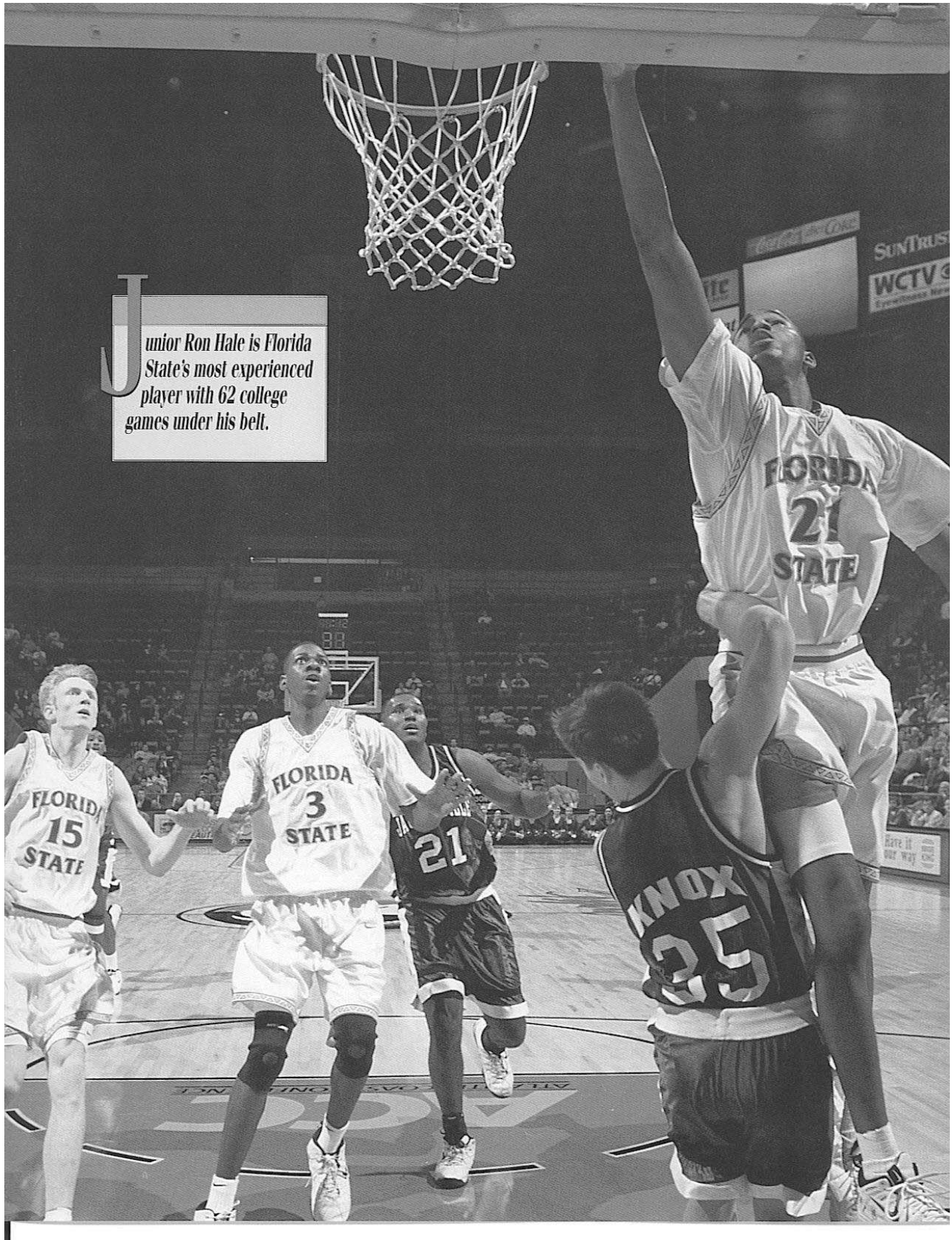
Points:	17 two times; last vs. Maryland, 1/29/97
Rebounds:	4 two times; last vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Offensive Rebounds:	4 three times; last at Duke, 2/10/98
Defensive Rebounds:	7 vs. Tennessee State, 12/17/96
Blocks:	3 vs. UNC Asheville, 12/17/97
Assists:	4 at South Florida, 1/31/98
Steals:	3 vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
Turnovers:	5 at Jacksonville, 12/14/96
Field Goals Made:	7 vs. Loyola, 11/17/97
Field Goals Attempted:	11 vs. Loyola, 11/17/97
Three-Pointers Made:	3 at Wake Forest, 2/21/98
Three-Pointers Attempted:	5 four times; last at Wake Forest, 2/21/98
Free Throws Made:	10 vs. Maryland, 1/29/97
Free Throws Attempted:	15 vs. Maryland, 1/29/97
Minutes:	30 two times; last vs. Clemson, 2/15/98

Ron Hale Game-by-Game

1997-98												
Opponent	GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-R	PF	A	TB	S	M	TP	
Rice	10	2-7	2-5	0-2	1-45	1	1	1	0	26	8	
Loyola	20	7-11	0-3	1-1	4-8	3	2	2	0	21	15	
Utah St.	30	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-22	3	1	1	0	23	3	
UConn	40	3-5	1-2	0-1	1-34	2	2	2	0	20	7	
Kansas	50	2-4	0-2	0-0	1-23	3	3	1	-2	0	14	4
FU	60	4-4	1-1	1-2	4-59	0	1	3	1	-0	15	10
JU	70	2-3	0-1	2-2	0-44	4	1	0	0	0	8	6
Florida	80	4-6	1-1	1-3	2-15	1	1	1	1	2	21	10
UNCA	90	2-7	0-3	1-1	3-58	1	1	1	3	0	13	5
UNC	100	2-6	0-3	2-2	2-24	-1	0	-1	0	1	17	6
Arizona	110	3-4	0-0	4-6	1-34	2	1	2	1	1	17	10
USL	120	2-5	1-1	0-0	1-34	-3	0	-1	0	0	14	5
DePaul	130	0-4	0-2	1-2	2-57	0	0	2	0	0	16	1
NC State	140	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-12	1	1	4	1	0	15	0
Maryland	150	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-00	4	3	2	1	-0	14	2
Duke	160	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-11	3	2	1	0	1	16	6
Clemson	171	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	3	1	3	0	0	16	0
Ga. Tech	181	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-23	3	3	0	1	0	19	3
Wake	191	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-45	1	1	0	0	1	18	3
UNC	201	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-22	3	0	2	1	1	13	5
NC State	211	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-46	2	0	2	0	1	14	0
ISF	222	1-4	0-1	2-3	2-02	3	4	1	0	1	16	4
UVA	232	1-4	0-2	0-0	3-14	0	0	1	0	1	18	2
Maryland	242	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-33	1	0	0	0	-1	7	2
Duke	252	1-4	0-1	0-0	4-26	4	1	2	0	0	16	2
Clemson	263	3-9	0-3	2-3	3-25	3	1	-2	1	0	30	-8
Ga. Tech	274	2-6	2-4	1-2	2-24	4	2	1	0	-1	27	7
Wake	284	3-7	3-5	0-0	1-45	2	0	0	0	-0	24	9
UVA	294	4-5	2-3	0-0	0-22	1	1	0	1	3	24	10
NC State	304	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-34	5	-1	0	0	0	25	5
TU	314	5-7	1-2	4-6	3-36	4	2	0	0	0	21	15
Valpo	324	6-8	2-3	0-0	1-23	4	1	2	0	0	21	14
Totals	32/4	70-147	20-61	27-44	46-81-127	75	38	41	15	15	579	187

1996-97												
Opponent	GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-R	PF	A	TB	S	M	P	
USL	10	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-33	3	2	1	1	1	17	4
Rice	20	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-01	1	0	0	0	0	10	2
Florida Atlantic	30	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-01	2	1	1	0	0	18	8
Duke	40	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-11	2	0	2	0	-0	16	0
Jacksonville	50	5-7	2-2	5-6	3-36	2	0	5	0	2	26	17
Tennessee State	60	4-5	0-1	0-0	2-79	0	0	0	2	0	19	8
Florida	70	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Marist	80	4-5	1-2	0-0	0-33	0	1	0	1	1	21	9
Baker	90	0-2	0-2	-1-2	0-11	0	0	-1	1	0	9	1
NC State	100	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-11	0	0	1	0	0	8	3
Virginia					DNP							
Clemson	110	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Georgia Tech	120	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-02	2	0	0	0	0	5	1
Soton Hall	131	4-8	0-0	2-2	3-47	1	1	0	0	1	24	10
North Carolina	142	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-45	2	1	1	1	0	17	3
Wake Forest	153	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-33	1	0	0	0	0	16	5
Maryland	164	3-7	1-2	10-15	2-24	3	1	4	1	1	25	17
Virginia	175	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-11	1	0	1	1	0	15	0
North Carolina	186	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-11	-1	2	1	0	0	9	0
Georgia Tech	197	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-04	3	0	0	0	-1	19	5
Maryland	208	3-10	1-5	0-0	1-23	4	2	2	0	0	27	7
Duke	219	3-6	0-1	2-2	2-13	4	2	1	0	0	30	8
Alabama State	2270	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-13	1	0	0	2	0	23	7
Clemson	2370	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-12	1	0	0	0	0	11	4
NC State	2470	2-7	1-4	2-2	3-25	0	0	1	0	1	23	7
Wake Forest					DNP							
Wake Forest	2570	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Syracuse	2670	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-00	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michigan State	2770	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-11	0	0	1	0	0	7	2
West Virginia	2870	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-00	1	1	1	0	0	6	2
Connecticut	2970	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-11	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
Michigan	3070	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-01	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30/10	47-110	9-38	27-40	26-43-69	35	14	25	10	9	417	130

Junior Ron Hale is Florida State's most experienced player with 62 college games under his belt.

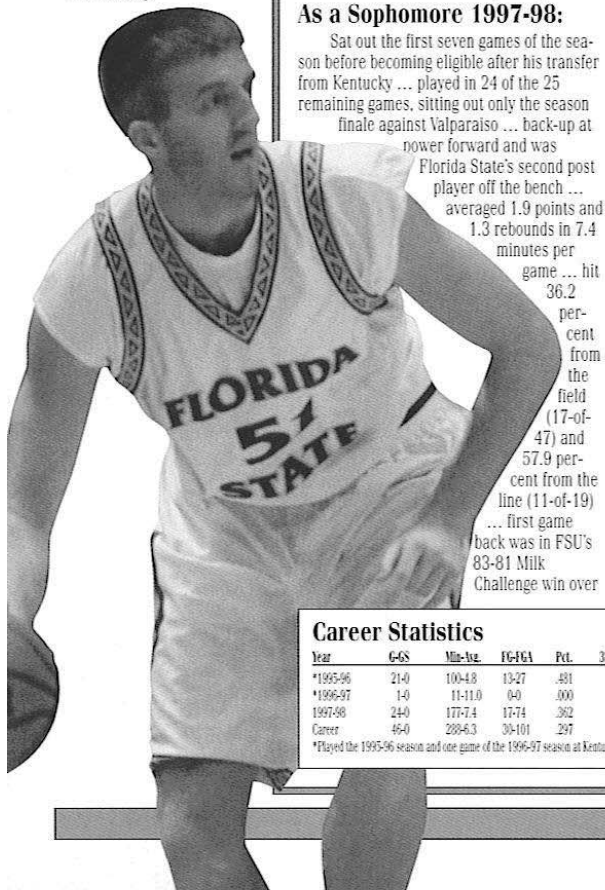


Oliver Simmons

#51

- Forward
- 6-8, 225
- Junior
- Nashville, TN (University of Kentucky/David Lipscomb HS)

Oliver Simmons played in 24 games a year ago after transferring to Florida State from Kentucky.



Will compete for minutes along the frontline ... could start at power forward but the job is considered open for competition ... played in 24 games as a reserve at forward last season ... fundamentally sound player ... handles the ball well for a big man and is capable of knocking down shots from the perimeter ... can cause match-up problems due to his perimeter skills ... has a thorough understanding of the game ... put in extra time during the off season to improve his strength ... transferred into the Seminole program in January of 1997 from the University of Kentucky ... member of the Wildcats' 1996 national championship team.

As a Sophomore 1997-98:

Sat out the first seven games of the season before becoming eligible after his transfer from Kentucky ... played in 24 of the 25 remaining games, sitting out only the season finale against Valparaiso ... back-up at power forward and was Florida State's second post player off the bench ... averaged 1.9 points and 1.3 rebounds in 7.4 minutes per game ... hit 36.2 percent from the field (17-of-47) and 57.9 percent from the line (11-of-19) ... first game back was in FSU's 83-81 Milk Challenge win over

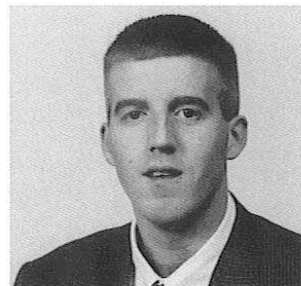
arch-rival Florida ... scored three points and grabbed two rebounds in nine minutes of that contest ... scored a season-high eight points in 10 minutes at Southwestern Louisiana ... best ACC game of the year was a six-point, three-rebound effort in 14 minutes at Duke ... logged a season-high 22 minutes in a home loss to Clemson ... playing time diminished as the season wore on ... played just eight minutes in the final six games of the season ... scored just three points during the span.

As a Sophomore 1996-97

Played in Kentucky's season-opening loss to Clemson in 1996-97 before deciding to transfer to Florida State ... enrolled at FSU in January and sat out the rest of the season ... practiced with the Seminoles after rehabilitating from a fractured foot.

As a Freshman 1995-96

Played in 21 games on Kentucky's national championship team ... averaged 1.8 points and 1.1 rebounds per outing ... scored two points, grabbed three rebounds and blocked three shots in the first game of his career against Morehead State ... scored a career-high six points against Mississippi ... hit a three-pointer in the Wildcats' Midwest Regional final win over Wake Forest that sent them to the Final Four ... played in 12 games on Kentucky's junior varsity team and averaged a double-double — 18.6 points and 10.5 rebounds.



High School

Scored 2,874 points in his high school career at David Lipscomb High School in Nashville, TN ... Metro Nashville's all-time leading scorer ... named Tennessee's Class AA Player of the Year following both his junior and senior campaigns ... led his team to a 28-7 mark and a berth in the state semifinals as a senior while averaging 25.4 points and 9.3 rebounds per game ... also earned all-tournament honors for his play in the state tournament ... averaged 25.7 points and 9.8 rebounds per game as a junior.

Personal

Born January 18, 1976 in Philadelphia, PA ... nickname is Big O ... girlfriend is Seminole volleyball player Fiona Bolten, who also transferred from Kentucky to Florida State ... majoring in business management.

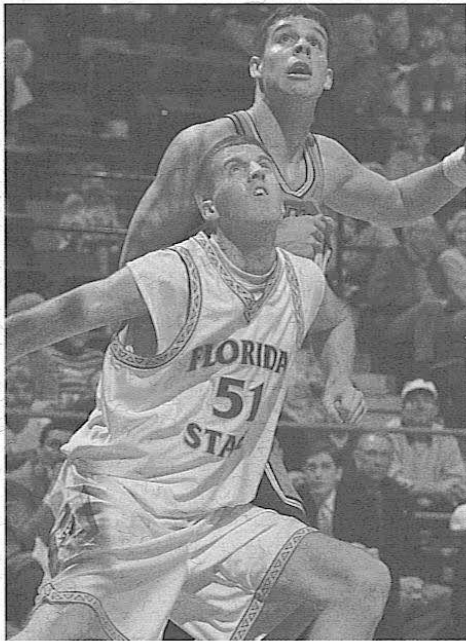
Career Statistics

Year	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-PGA	Pct.	3FG-3PGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb.-Avg.	PF-PO	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Points-Avg.
*1995-96	21-0	10-4.8	13-27	.481	1-1	1.000	10-18	.556	6-16	24-1.1	20-0	3	9	4	2	37-1.8
*1996-97	1-0	11-11.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-1.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0-0.0
1997-98	24-0	17-7.1	17-74	.362	0-3	.000	11-19	.579	17-14	31-1.3	31-0	2	10	2	1	45-1.9
Career	46-0	29-6.3	30-101	.297	1-4	.250	21-37	.568	25-31	56-1.2	52-0	5	20	6	3	82-1.8

*Played the 1995-96 season and one game of the 1996-97 season at Kentucky before transferring to Florida State

Robinson on Simmons:

There is a window of opportunity open for Oliver this year. He really worked hard during the off season to get stronger and he was one of our most dedicated guys in the weight room."



Career Highs

Points:	8 at Southwestern Louisiana, 12/29/97
Rebounds:	4 three times; last vs. UNC Asheville, 12/17/97
Offensive Rebounds:	3 vs. UNC Asheville, 12/17/97
Defensive Rebounds:	3 four times; last at Maryland, 1/7/98
Blocks:	3 vs. Morehead State, 12/14/95*
Assists:	1 five times; last at DePaul, 12/31/97
Steals:	1 three times; last vs. UNC Asheville, 12/17/97
Turnovers:	2 four times; last vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Field Goals Made:	4 at Southwestern Louisiana, 12/29/97
Field Goals Attempted:	7 two times; last at Southwestern Louisiana, 12/29/97
Three-Pointers Made:	1 vs. Utah, 3/21/95
Three-Pointers Attempted:	1 four times; last at Duke, 2/10/98
Free Throws Made:	3 three times; last vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Free Throws Attempted:	4 five times; last vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Minutes:	22 vs. Clemson, 2/15/98

*While at Kentucky

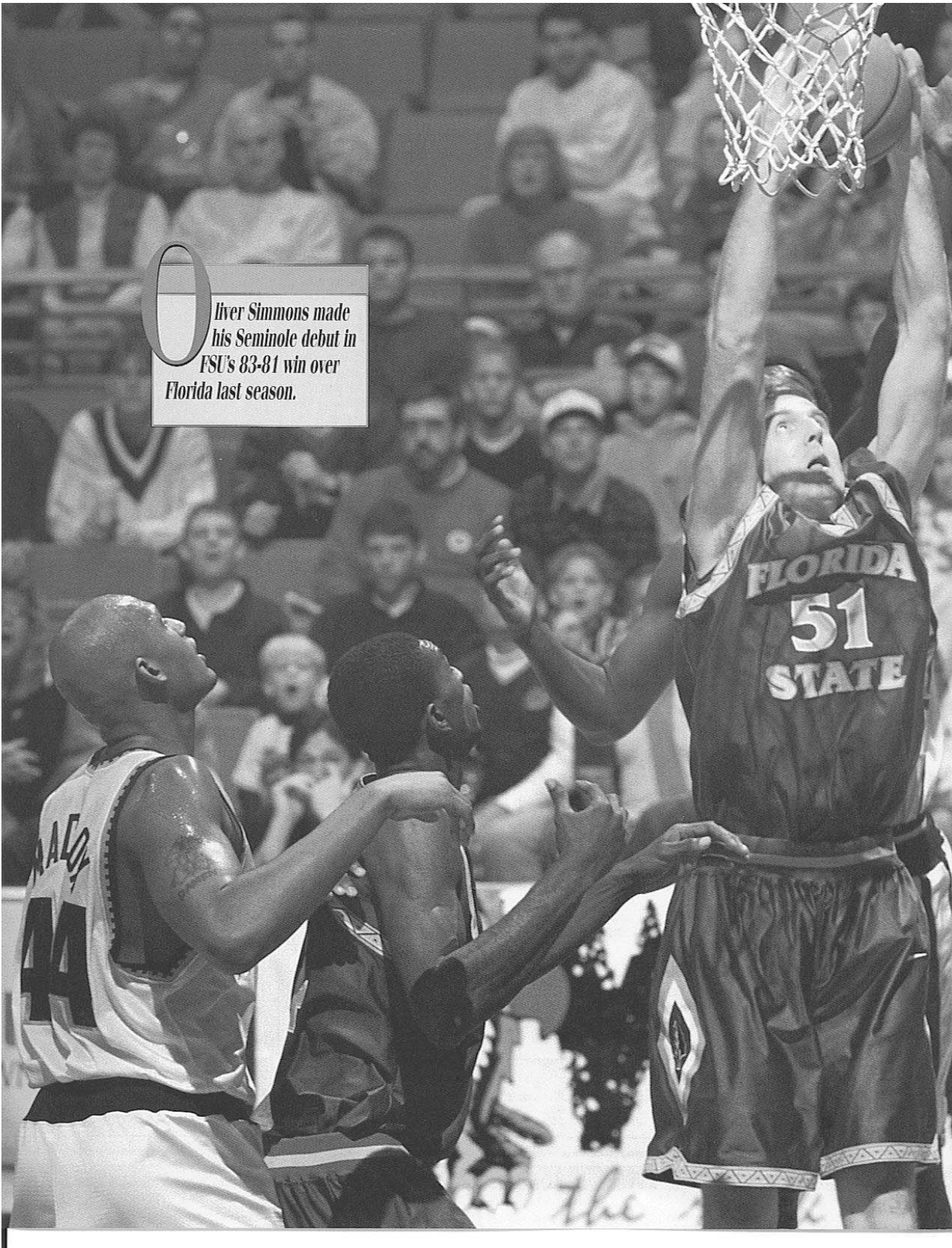
Oliver Simmons Game-by-Game

1997-98

Opponent	GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-TRB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	Min	TP
Rice						DNP						
Loyola						DNP						
Utah St.						DNP						
UConn						DNP						
Kansas						DNP						
FU						DNP						
JU						DNP						
Florida	1/0	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-12	2	0	0	0	0	9	3
UNC	2/0	0-7	0-0	3-4	3-14	1	0	1	0	1	16	3
UNC	3/0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Arizona	4/0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
USL	5/0	4-7	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	1	0	0	0	10	8
DePaul	6/0	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-12	0	1	1	1	9	10	2
NC State	7/0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	9	2
Maryland	8/0	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-3-3	3	0	2	1	0	12	3
Duke	9/0	2-4	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
Clemson	10/0	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	13	2
Ga. Tech	11/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-12	2	0	1	0	0	5	0
Wake	12/0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	9	2
UNC	13/0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	0	0	0	0	8	0
NC State	14/0	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	6	4
USP	15/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
UTA	16/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maryland	17/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Duke	18/0	2-6	0-1	2-2	2-1-3	3	0	0	0	0	14	6
Clemson	19/0	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	4	0	2	0	0	22	3
Ga. Tech	20/0	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wake	21/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
UTA	22/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NC State	23/0	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
TCU	24/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Valpo						DNP						
Totals	24/0	17-74	0-3	11-19	17-14-31	31	2	10	2	1	177	45



*O*liver Simmons made his Seminole debut in FSU's 83-81 win over Florida last season.



Players

Karim Shabazz

#3

- Center
- 7-2, 225
- Sophomore
- Queens, NY (Lawrence Woodmere Academy)

Karim Shabazz enters his sophomore season as one of the top young big men in the Atlantic Coast Conference.



Opens his sophomore campaign as Florida State's starting center ... coming off a solid freshman season when he appeared in every game and started four times ... tied for second on the team in blocked shots with 37 and sixth in the Atlantic Coast Conference with 1.2 per game ... finished the season with averages of 5.1 points and 3.8 rebounds per game ... should improve on those numbers greatly as a sophomore ... great size and excellent timing make him an outstanding shot blocker ... gives the Seminoles a physical presence in the paint ... owns great work habits on the court and in the classroom ... has excellent fundamentals for a young player ... tough competitor who will continue to get better ... runs the court well and has soft hands ... quickness and agility will allow him to beat opposing big men to the other end of the floor in transition ... added weight and strength during the offseason ... participated in USA Basketball's National Team Trials in June in Colorado Springs ... tallest player in the history of the Seminole program.

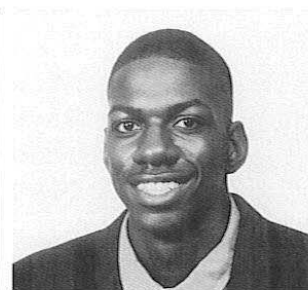
As a Freshman 1997-98:

Contributed immediately in his freshman season ... played in all 32 games and started four times ... provided quality minutes at center off the bench ... averaged 5.1 points and 3.8 rebounds per game ... averaged 16.2 minutes of playing time per contest behind Corey Louis ... played at least 15 minutes in 24 games ... rejected 37 shots and tied for sixth in the ACC in that category with a 1.2 per game average ... blocked shots total tied Randall Jackson for second on the team behind Louis ... hit 55.5 percent of his field goal attempts (61-of-110) to rank second on the team

but struggled from the charity stripe, making just 42-of-90 (46.7 percent) ... led the team in rebounding three times and scoring once ... averaged 8.8 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.0 blocks in his four starts ... made his presence felt immediately by scoring nine points, collecting five rebounds and blocking three shots in 19 minutes of Florida State's season-opening win over Rice ... made the first start of his career in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT against Connecticut in Madison Square Garden ... responded to the challenge with a 10-point, four-rebound, three-block game in FSU's win over the 11th-ranked Huskies before an ESPN national audience ... made his second start two games later against Florida Atlantic and posted his only double-double of the year with 13 points and 11 rebounds ... hit 6-of-9 from the floor in 28 minutes in that game ... scored 10 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked three shots at home versus Clemson in his best conference game of the year ... posted a season-best four blocks in the Preseason NIT first round win over Loyola ... led the Tribe in rebounding against Loyola, Connecticut and at home versus Clemson ... averaged 12.6 points, 9.4 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per 40 minutes played.

High School:

Considered one of the top prep players in the nation at Lawrence Woodmere Academy on Long Island, NY ... led his team to a 25-4 record and its conference championship as a senior ... averaged 24.4 points, 16.3 rebounds, 7.9 blocks and 5.7 assists per game as a senior on the way to league Most Valuable Player honors ... was also named conference MVP after his junior year when he averaged 26.7 points, 16.2 rebounds and 6.8 rejections per game ... selected to play in the Coca-Cola All-America Game in Indianapolis after his final season ... named MVP of that contest after he scored 27 points and grabbed 14 rebounds ... considered one of the top 10 centers and top 50 players in the nation.



Personal:

Picked the Seminoles over Villanova and Syracuse ... currently enrolled in Florida State's undergraduate studies program and plans to major in business ... celebrates a November 2, 1978 birthdate.

Career Statistics

Year	G-S	Mis-htg.	FG-PGA	Pct.	3FG-3PGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb.-htg.	PF-DO	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Points-htg.
1997-98	32-4	517-162	61-110	.555	0-0	.000	42-90	.467	57-63	120-38	55-0	9	43	37	13	164-5.1
Career	32-4	517-162	61-110	.555	0-0	.000	42-90	.467	57-63	120-38	55-0	9	43	37	13	164-5.1

Robinson on Shabazz:

“Karim will be our anchor in the post this year. He gives us a physical presence inside and will continue to get better because of his great work ethic.”



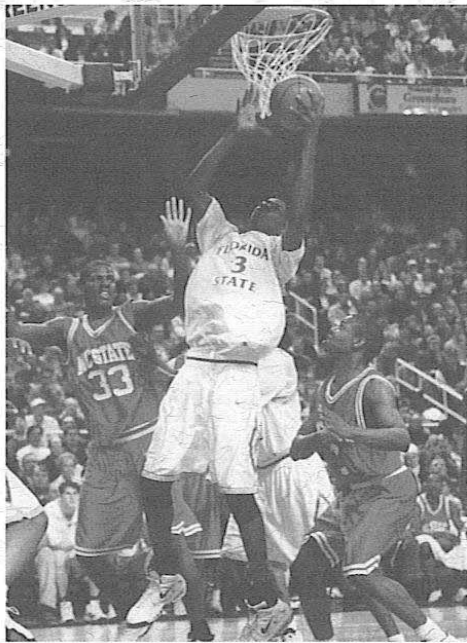
Career Highs

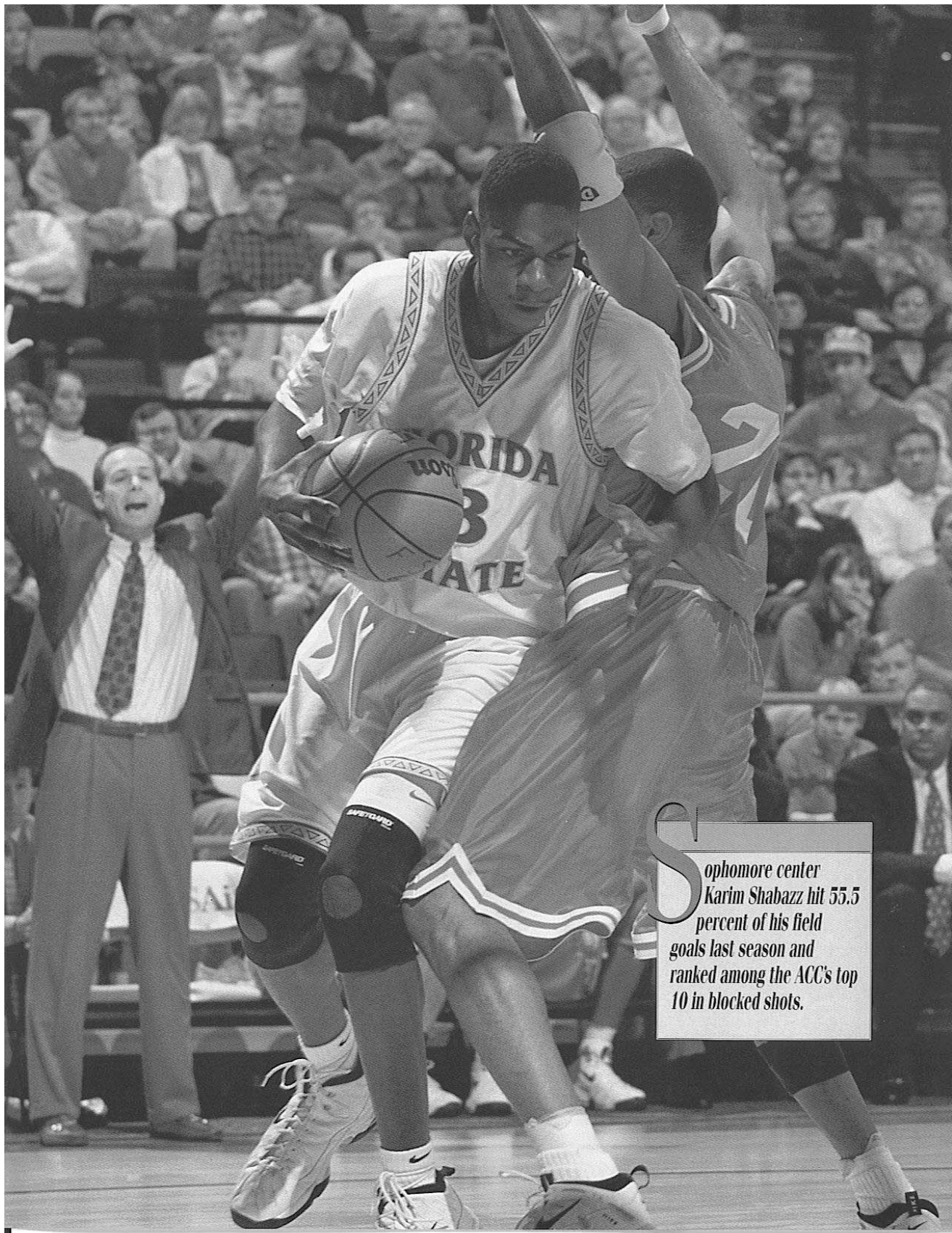
Points:	13 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Rebounds:	11 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Offensive Rebounds:	6 vs. Georgia Tech, 2/18/98
Defensive Rebounds:	8 vs. Loyola, 11/17/97
Blocks:	4 vs. Loyola, 11/17/97
Assists:	3 vs. Valparaiso, 3/15/98
Steals:	2 vs. Wake Forest, 1/22/97
Turnovers:	4 two times; last at Duke, 2/10/98
Field Goals Made:	6 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Field Goals Attempted:	9 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Three-Pointers Made:	N/A
Three-Pointers Attempted:	N/A
Free Throws Made:	6 two times; last vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Free Throws Attempted:	8 three times; last vs. Clemson 2/15/98
Minutes:	28 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97

Karim Shabazz Game-by-Game

1997-98

Opponent	GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-0-TRB	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	TP
Rice	1/0	4-8	0-0	1-2	2-2-5	3	1	0	3	1	19	9
Loyola	2/0	1-2	0-0	3-8	1-8-9	0	0	2	4	0	18	5
Utah St.	3/0	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	1	0	2	1	1	15	5
LIConn	4/1	2-4	0-0	6-7	2-2-4	3	0	1	3	0	15	10
Kansas	5/1	2-6	0-0	1-3	1-4-5	4	0	0	2	1	26	5
EMU	6/2	6-9	0-0	1-3	5-6-11	1	1	1	1	1	28	13
JU	7/2	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	0	3	3	0	16	8
Florida	8/2	2-6	0-0	0-0	3-4-6	2	0	3	2	1	16	4
UNCA	9/2	4-4	0-0	0-2	3-4-3	2	0	1	2	1	20	8
UNC	10/2	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	0	10	3
Arizona	11/2	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	4	0	1	0	0	16	5
USL	12/2	0-0	0-0	2-5	1-1-2	2	0	1	2	0	10	2
DePaul	13/2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	2	0	10	0
NC State	14/2	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	1	11	0
Maryland	15/2	3-5	0-0	1-4	1-3-4	2	2	4	2	1	18	7
Duke	16/2	1-2	0-0	2-5	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	0	8	4
Clemson	17/2	3-5	0-0	1-8	2-2-4	2	0	1	1	0	18	7
Ga. Tech	18/2	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	7	4
Wake	19/2	2-3	0-0	2-5	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	2	17	6
UNC	20/2	3-6	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	2	0	1	0	0	19	8
NC State	21/2	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
ISF	22/2	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	1	0	1	0	0	8	6
VA	23/2	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	0	1	2	1	18	5
Maryland	24/2	1-3	0-0	2-4	2-2-4	1	0	2	0	1	18	4
Duke	25/2	2-5	0-0	0-3	1-1-2	0	0	4	0	0	15	4
Clemson	26/3	2-2	0-0	6-8	3-5-8	3	0	3	3	0	26	10
Ga. Tech	27/4	1-4	0-0	0-2	6-1-7	3	0	3	0	0	21	2
Wake	28/4	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	0	0	14	6
VA	29/4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	0	17	0
NC State	30/4	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	1	1	0	23	6
TCU	31/4	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	2	2	1	0	1	15	5
Valpo	32/4	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	3	1	2	0	16	2
Totals	32/4	61-110	0-0	42-80	57-63-120	55	9	43	37	13	517	164





Sophomore center Karim Shabazz hit 55.5 percent of his field goals last season and ranked among the ACC's top 10 in blocked shots.

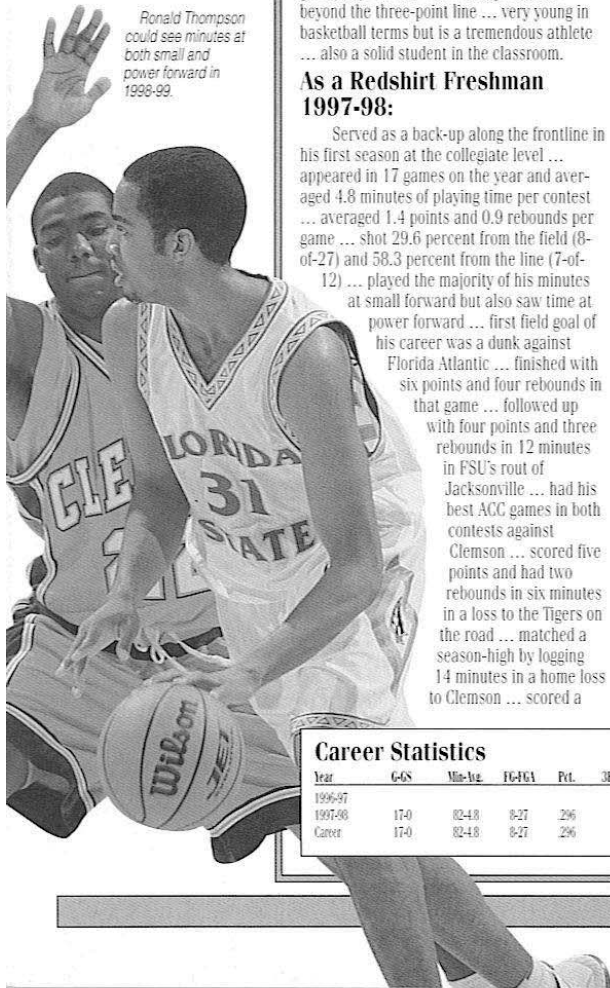
Players

Ronald Thompson

#31

- Forward
- 6-7, 210
- Sophomore
- Savannah, GA (Jenkins HS)

Ronald Thompson could see minutes at both small and power forward in 1998-99.



Will compete for playing time at both forward positions in 1998-99 ... appeared in 17 games last year after sitting out the 1996-97 season as a redshirt ... showed signs of ability in limited minutes last season ... made positive strides during the offseason ... hard worker who showed signs of maturity as a player during the summer ... very athletic ... owns good quickness for a man his size ... possesses all the tools to be a solid college player ... good jump shooter whose range extends beyond the three-point line ... very young in basketball terms but is a tremendous athlete ... also a solid student in the classroom.

As a Redshirt Freshman 1997-98:

Served as a back-up along the frontline in his first season at the collegiate level ... appeared in 17 games on the year and averaged 4.8 minutes of playing time per contest ... averaged 1.4 points and 0.9 rebounds per game ... shot 29.6 percent from the field (8-of-27) and 58.3 percent from the line (7-of-12) ... played the majority of his minutes at small forward but also saw time at power forward ... first field goal of his career was a dunk against Florida Atlantic ... finished with six points and four rebounds in that game ... followed up with four points and three rebounds in 12 minutes in FSU's rout of Jacksonville ... had his best ACG games in both contests against Clemson ... scored five points and had two rebounds in six minutes in a loss to the Tigers on the road ... matched a season-high by logging 14 minutes in a home loss to Clemson ... scored a

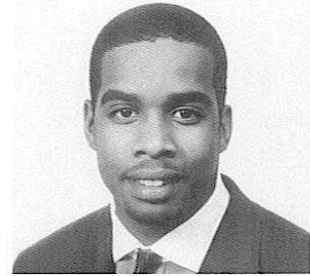
season-best seven points in that game ... also played 14 minutes in the loss at North Carolina ... grabbed three rebounds in the Seminoles' home win over Wake Forest ... hit his only three-point attempt of the season at home versus Clemson.

As a Freshman 1996-97:

Sat out the year as a redshirt ... spent the season adjusting to the college game ... missed six weeks of practice time when he suffered a broken bone in his left wrist in practice.

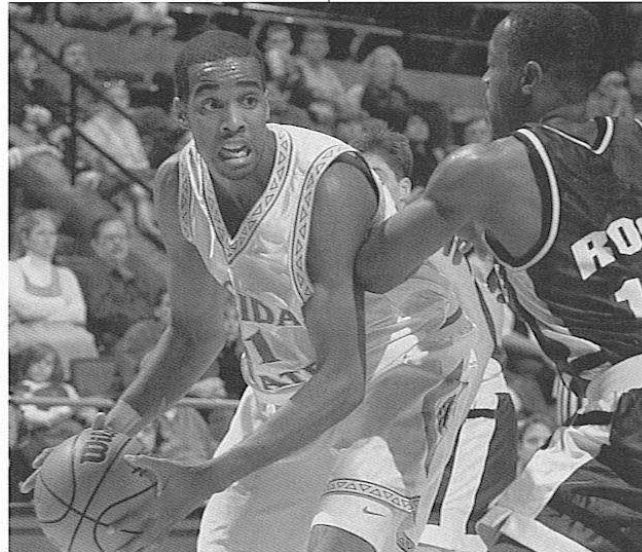
High School:

Had his senior season at Jenkins High School in Savannah, GA cut short by a dislocated thumb ... still averaged 16.1 points and 9.5 rebounds per game for his 22-9 club ... considered by most publications as one of the top 100 players in the nation as a senior ... named Most Talented in his senior class by his peers ... honor roll student in high school.



Personal:

Chose Florida State over Tennessee ... celebrates a September 25, 1977 birthdate ... majoring in sports management ... spends time volunteering to help special children.



Ronald Thompson appeared in 17 games as a redshirt freshman last season.

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min-Avg.	FG-3FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb.-Avg.	PF-DO	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Points-Avg.
1996-97																
1997-98	17-0	82-4.8	8-27	29.6	1-1	1.000	7-12	58.3	5-10	15-0.9	12-0	1	3	0	1	24-1.4
Career	17-0	82-4.8	8-27	29.6	1-1	1.000	7-12	58.3	5-10	15-0.9	12-0	1	3	0	1	24-1.4

Robinson on Thompson:

"Ronald has a lot of potential. He will need to be versatile enough to play both forward spots for us. He really made strides during the off season in the weight room."

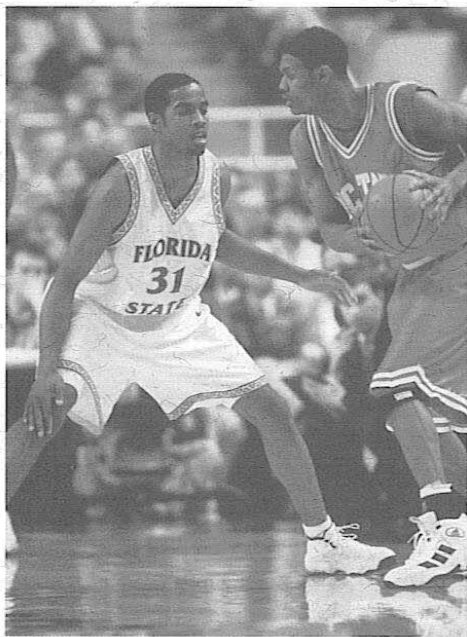


Career Highs

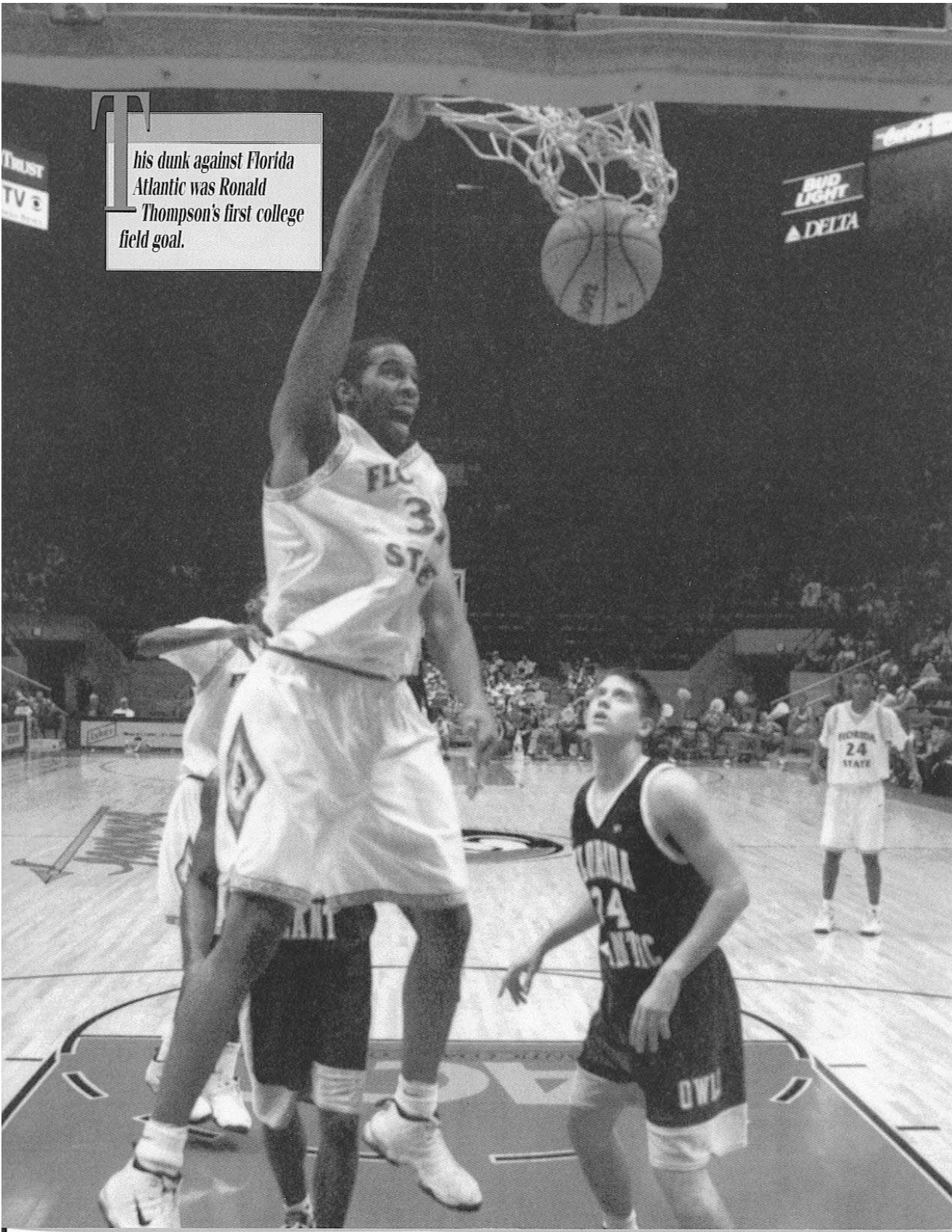
Points:	7 vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Rebounds:	4 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Offensive Rebounds:	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Defensive Rebounds:	3 vs. Jacksonville, 12/6/97
Blocks:	N/A
Assists:	1 vs. Jacksonville, 12/6/97
Steals:	1 vs. Jacksonville, 12/6/97
Turnovers:	2 vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Field Goals Made:	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
Field Goals Attempted:	7 at North Carolina, 2/24/98
Three-Pointers Made:	1 vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Three-Pointers Attempted:	1 vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Free Throws Made:	3 at Clemson, 1/13/98
Free Throws Attempted:	7 vs. Clemson, 2/15/98
Minutes:	14 two times; last vs. Clemson, 2/15/98

Ronald Thompson Game-by-Game

1997-98											
Opponent	GS	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	0-D-TRB	Pf	Ast	TO	Rk	Stl	TP
Rice	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Loyola	20	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Utah St.					DNP						
UConn	30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas					DNP						
EMU	40	3-6	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	2	0	1	0	0	12
JU	50	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	1	0	0	1	12
Florida					DNP						
UNCA	60	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CNC					DNP						
Arizona					DNP						
USL					DNP						
DePaul					DNP						
NC State					DNP						
Maryland	70	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Duke					DNP						
Clemson	80	1-2	0-0	3-4	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	0	6
Ga. Tech	90	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Wake	100	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	1	0	0	4
CNC	110	1-7	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	14
NC State					DNP						
USF	120	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UVA					DNP						
Maryland					DNP						
Duke	130	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clemson	140	1-4	1-1	4-7	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	14
Ga. Tech	150	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wake					DNP						
UVA	160	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	170	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TU					DNP						
Tulpo					DNP						
Totals	170	8-27	1-1	7-12	5-10-15	12	1	5	0	1	82



This dunk against Florida Atlantic was Ronald Thompson's first college field goal.



Delvon Arrington

#10

- Guard
- 5-11, 180
- Sophomore
- Jersey City, NJ (St. Anthony's HS)

Robinson on Arrington:

“Delvon is an extremely hard worker. He is the definition of a true point guard, he likes to get others involved in the game. I am looking forward to having him on the floor this year.”

Will battle for starting point guard duties with Adrian Crawford ... sat out the 1997-98 season in accordance with NCAA regulations ... considered one of the hardest workers on the team ... definition of a true point guard ... gets others involved offensively ... owns outstanding speed and quickness ... able to defend all over the floor ... has a great will to win ... tireless worker on the floor and in the classroom ... quick, active player ... regarded as an excellent defender and distributor of the ball ... able to break down a defense by getting to the basket ... led national power St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, NJ to three straight state championships and three consecutive state Tournament of Champions crowns ... also an outstanding student in the classroom.

As a Freshman 1997-98:

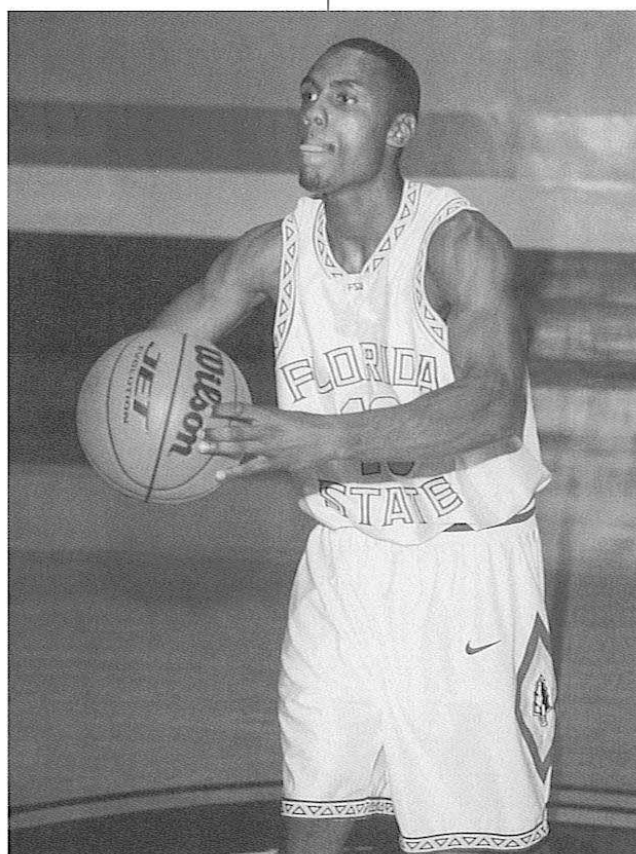
Sat out the season in accordance with NCAA regulations ... did practice during the year and was able to learn Florida State's system.

High School:

Three-year starter at point guard at national power St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, NJ ... guided his team to a 28-1 record and No. 7 USA Today national ranking as a senior ... averaged 14.3 points, 6.4 assists and 3.3 steals per game and earned first team all-state honors in his final season ... led St. Anthony's to an 81-1 record in his three-year career as a starter and three state titles ... named MVP of state tournament as a senior ... led his school to three straight New Jersey Tournament of Champions crowns ... starter on team that won USA Today National Championship as a junior ... team captain as a junior and senior ... considered one of the top 20 point guards in the country and one of the top 100 prospects nationally in the class of 1997 ... scored 13 points and had five assists in the Coca-Cola All-America Game in Indianapolis ... was joined by Florida State teammate Karim Shabazz in that game ... earned honor roll status as a junior and senior and was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal:

Selected the Seminoles over St. John's, Rutgers and Hofstra ... born June 23, 1978 ... undecided on a major.



After sitting out the 1997-98 season, Delvon Arrington will compete for Florida State's starting point guard job.

Adrian Crawford

Players

#5

- Guard
- 6-5, 200
- Sophomore
- Akron, OH (University of Tulsa/Barberton HS)

Robinson on Crawford:

“Adrian will be a very versatile player for us. He can do a lot of things. He used his redshirt season to see what it takes to play in the ACC and I think he will be ready.”

Will compete for playing time at both point guard and shooting guard ... battling Delvon Arrington for starting point guard duties ... transferred into the Florida State program after spending his freshman season at Tulsa ... sat out the 1997-98 season in accordance with NCAA transfer regulations ... practiced with the Seminoles while sitting out ... used his redshirt year to develop physically ... very familiar with Coach Robinson's system after playing under him at Tulsa in 1996-97 ... excellent ballhandler and has a great feel for the game ... very versatile performer ... can play either guard position ... has great range on his jump shot ... very good shooter who can score in a variety of ways ... played on a college all-star team that toured China in August.

As a Sophomore 1997-98:

Sat out the season after transferring to Florida State from Tulsa ... practiced with the Seminoles during his redshirt season.

As a Freshman 1996-97

Appeared in all 34 games at Tulsa while making one start as a freshman ... averaged

4.3 points and 2.1 assists while playing 14.1 minutes per game ... had five double figure scoring efforts and posted seven games of four or more assists ... selected to the Western Athletic Conference's Mountain Division all-newcomer team by the league's media ... third on the team in assists with 71 ... hit 35.1 percent (26-of-74) from three-point range ... averaged 5.0 points in the Golden Hurricane's two NCAA Tournament games ... scored seven points and had four assists in 16 minutes in a first round win over Boston University ... followed up with three points and two assists in 17 minutes in a second round loss to Clemson ... scored six points in 13 minutes in the first game of his career, a win at UCLA ... scored a season-high 14 points on 5-of-5 shooting from the field, including four three-pointers, while grabbing four rebounds in 17 minutes in a win over Southern Methodist ... received his first career start against San Jose State and responded with 11 points and season-highs of eight assists and five rebounds ... had 12 points, while connecting on 4-of-4 from the field and 3-of-3 from three-point range, in just 13 minutes versus St. Joseph's.

High School

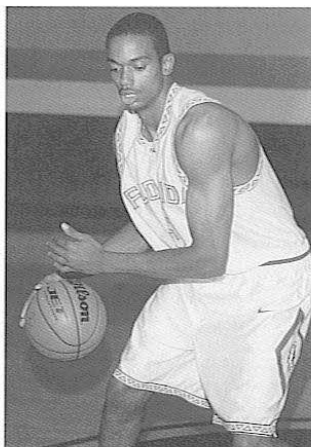
Hailed as one of the top 70 players in the nation as a senior at Barberton High School in



Akron, OH ... averaged 19.0 points, 5.2 assists and 4.0 rebounds during his senior campaign ... earned first-team all-state honors ... scored 30 or more points five times and set a school record by hitting seven three-pointers in a game as a senior ... played in the Hoosier Lottery All-America Game in Fort Wayne, IN after his senior season.

Personal

Son of Florida State assistant coach Coleman Crawford ... born August 14, 1978 in Atlanta, GA ... majoring in history.



Adrian Crawford played for FSU head coach Steve Robinson at Tulsa two years ago and will compete for Florida State's starting point guard job in 1998-99.

Career Highs

- Points:** 14 vs. Southern Methodist, 1/31/97
 - Rebounds:** 5 vs. San Jose State, 2/10/97
 - Offensive Rebounds:** 2 two times; last vs. UNLV, 3/6/97
 - Defensive Rebounds:** 5 vs. San Jose State, 2/10/97
 - Blocks:** 1 vs. Southwest Texas State, 12/27/96
 - Assists:** 8 vs. San Jose State, 2/10/97
 - Steals:** 2 vs. Evansville, 11/29/96
 - Turnovers:** 5 vs. St. Joseph's, 12/7/96
 - Field Goals Made:** 5 vs. Southern Methodist, 1/31/97
 - Field Goals Attempted:** 10 at New Mexico, 2/16/97
 - Three-Pointers Made:** 4 vs. Southern Methodist, 1/31/97
 - Three-Pointers Attempted:** 7 at New Mexico, 2/16/97
 - Free Throws Made:** 3 two times; last vs. San Jose State, 2/10/97
 - Free Throws Attempted:** 6 vs. San Jose State, 2/10/97
 - Minutes:** 32 vs. San Jose State, 2/10/97
- All while at Tulsa during the 1996-97 season.

Career Statistics

Year	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb.-Avg.	PF-DO	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Points-Avg.
1996-97	34-1	47.9-14.1	50-127	.394	26-74	.351	19-26	.731	6-29	35-1.0	36-0	71	56	1	16	145-4.3
1997-98										Sat out the season as a Redshirt						
Career	34-1	47.9-14.1	50-127	.394	26-74	.351	19-26	.731	6-29	35-1.0	36-0	71	56	1	16	145-4.3

*Played the 1996-97 season at Tulsa before transferring to Florida State

Matt Chlebek

#11

- Guard
- 6-0, 165
- Sophomore
- Naples, FL (Barron Collier HS)

Robinson on Chlebek:

“Matt showed a great deal of poise for a walk-on in some key spots last year. It was great experience and should really benefit him.”

Returning walk-on who backs up at point guard ... made the team as a true freshman after open tryouts prior to last season ... gained valuable experience playing in 17 games a year ago ... will vie for playing time behind Delvon Arrington and Adrian Crawford in 1998-99 ... hard worker ... showed poise in pressure situations ... heady player with a nice feel for the game ... can hit the open perimeter shot and is also a good free throw shooter ... fan favorite of the Leon County Civic Center home crowd.

As a Freshman 1997-98:

Made the team as a walk-on after open tryouts prior to the season and finished the year as Florida State's back-up point guard ... appeared in 17 games during the season and averaged 3.9 minutes per contest ... averaged 1.1 points per game ... hit 5-of-15 from the floor, 3-of-8 from three-point range and 6-of-7 from the line ... ended the season with six assists and nine turnovers ... pressed into action early in the season due to Devonair Deas' academic ineligibility and served as Kerry Thompson's back-up ... played in the first nine games of the season ... saw five minutes of time in FSU's season opener at Rice ... had an assist in three minutes in the

Preseason NIT Championship game versus Kansas ... posted season-highs with three assists and 13 minutes played against Florida Atlantic ... scored the first six points of his career, on 6-of-6 free throw shooting, against Jacksonville ... was 2-of-2 from the floor and scored four points in the home win over Wake Forest ... highlight of the year was a season-best tying six points in the regular season finale against Virginia ... hit 2-of-3 from three-point range and had three rebounds and an assist in that game ... also played in the ACC Tournament loss to NC State and Florida State's NCAA Tournament games against Texas Christian and Valparaiso.

High School:

Prepped at Barron Collier High School in Naples, FL ... three-year starter at point guard ... averaged 22 points and nine assists per game while leading his team to a 19-10 record as a senior ... scored 1,700 points in his career ... three-time All-Collier County selection ... two-time honorable mention state class 5A pick ... first team All-Southwest Florida as a junior and senior.



Personal:

Father Ed is a scout for the New York Giants ... father also was an assistant football coach at Notre Dame and was the head coach at Boston College for one season ... celebrates a July 29, 1978 birthdate ... has yet to decide on a major ... brother Dave was a former Florida State ticket office employee, who now works at DePaul.

Matt Chlebek made the FSU roster as a walk-on prior to last season and finished the year as the Seminoles' back-up point guard.



Career Highs

- Points:** 6 two times: last vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Rebounds:** 3 two times: last vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Offensive Rebounds:** 1 vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Defensive Rebounds:** 3 vs. Jacksonville, 12/6/97
- Blocks:** N/A
- Assists:** 3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
- Steals:** N/A
- Turnovers:** 3 vs. Jacksonville, 12/6/97
- Field Goals Made:** 2 two times: last vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Field Goals Attempted:** 5 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97
- Three-Pointers Made:** 2 vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Three-Pointers Attempted:** 2 three times: last time vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Free Throws Made:** 6 vs. Jacksonville, 12/6/97
- Free Throws Attempted:** 6 vs. Jacksonville, 12/6/97
- Minutes:** 14 vs. Florida Atlantic, 12/2/97

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min-pts	FG-FTA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb.-Avg.	PF-DO	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Points-avg.
1997-98	17-0	66-39	5-15	.333	3-8	.375	6-7	.857	1-6	7-0-1	4-0	6	9	0	0	19-1.1
Career	17-0	66-39	5-15	.333	3-8	.375	6-7	.857	1-6	7-0-1	4-0	6	9	0	0	19-1.1

Gibson Pierre

Players



#30

- Forward
- 6-5, 195
- Senior
- Miami, FL (Edison HS)

Robinson on Pierre:

“Gibson is a hard-working young man that does good things on the court and in the classroom. He is a good guy to have involved in our program.”

Returning walk-on at small forward ... made the team after open tryouts prior to last season ... saw limited minutes appearing in just five games ... will back-up at the small forward position ... hard worker and good practice player ... solid jump shooter ... owns a fine work ethic on the court and in the classroom.

As a Junior 1997-98:

Appeared in fives games during his junior season ... made the team after open tryouts prior to the start of the season ... highlight of his season was his only basket of the year in the regular season finale against Virginia ... also saw action against UNC Asheville, Wake Forest, at North Carolina and Clemson ... had rebounds against UNCA, Wake Forest and Virginia ... logged an assist against UNC Asheville.

High School:

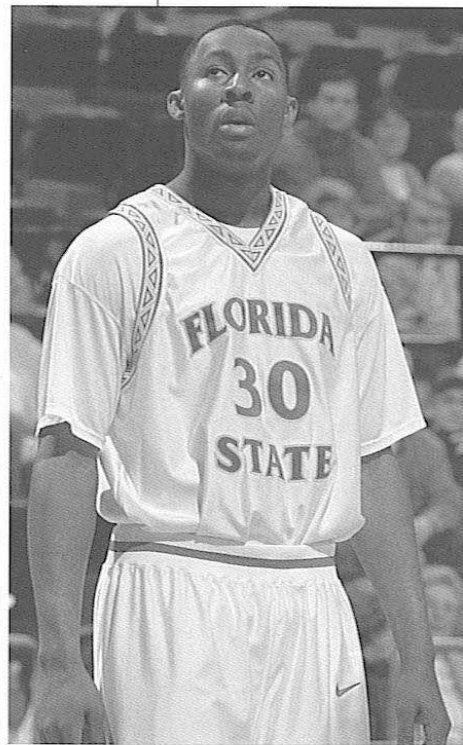
Attended Edison High School in Miami ... three-year starter as a prep ... averaged 22 points per game as a senior ... All-Dade County pick his last two seasons while also earning honorable mention all-state honors ... played against former Seminole teammate Corey Louis in high school.

Personal:

Outstanding student in the classroom ... honor roll selection each of the last four semesters ... sister Loudy played basketball at the University of Miami ... majoring in industrial engineering ... born May 27, 1976.



Senior Gibson Pierre made the Florida State team as a walk-on prior to the 1997-98 season.



Career Highs

- Points:** 2 vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Rebounds:** 1 three times; last vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Offensive Rebounds:** NA
- Defensive Rebounds:** 1 three times; last vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Blocks:** NA
- Assists:** 1 vs. UNC Asheville, 12/17/97
- Steals:** NA
- Turnovers:** 1 vs. UNC Asheville, 12/17/97
- Field Goals Made:** 1 vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Field Goals Attempted:** 1 vs. Virginia, 2/28/98
- Three-Pointers Made:** NA
- Three-Pointers Attempted:** NA
- Free Throws Made:** NA
- Free Throws Attempted:** NA
- Minutes:** 2 vs. Wake Forest, 1/22/98

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FTA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off-Def.	Total Reb-Avg	PF-DO	Assists	TO	Blocks	Steals	Points-Avg
1997-98	5-0	6-12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3-0.6	2-0	1	1	0	0	2-0.4
Career	5-0	6-12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3-0.6	2-0	1	1	0	0	2-0.4

Antwuan Dixon

#4

- Forward
- 6-5, 195
- Freshman
- Marietta, GA (Wheeler HS)

Robinson on Dixon:

“Antwuan is a very explosive athlete. He is hungry to compete at the college level and he will have a chance to do that this season.”

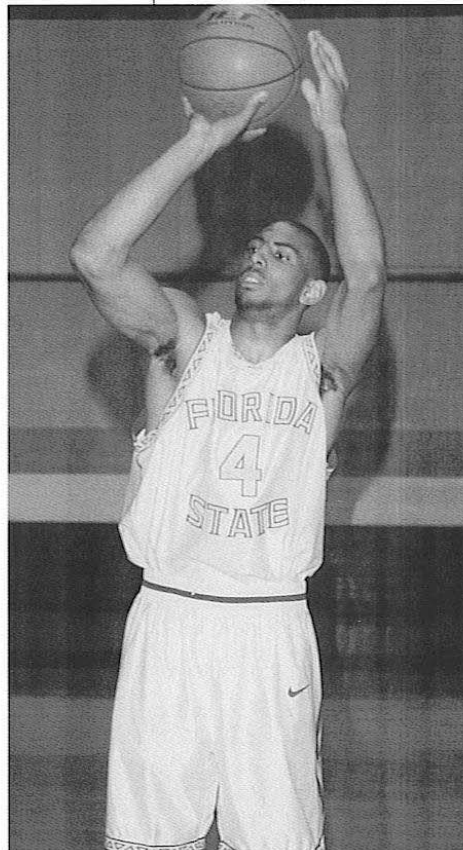
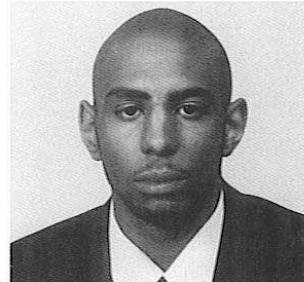
Explosive athlete who will compete for playing time on the wing ... will have a chance to learn from Ron Hale ... could compete for minutes early on ... great runner and leaper ... slasher who can put the ball on the floor and get to the basket ... hard-worker who is extremely coachable ... hungry to learn and compete ... first player to sign a national letter of intent to play at Florida State under Steve Robinson ... one of three players from neighboring Georgia on the Seminole roster.

High School:

Played at one of Georgia's top high school programs, Wheeler High in Marietta ... regarded as one of the top 20 wing forwards in the nation by recruiting expert Bob Gibbons ... second team all-state performer as a senior ... averaged 16 points and 9.5 rebounds per game last year while leading his team to a 26-3 record and the state quarterfinals ... made 57.1 percent of his field goal attempts and 35.9 percent from three-point range ... poured in a career-high 37 points against arch-rival Marietta as a senior ... hit five three-pointers in that game ... also earned all-state honors as a junior ... Wheeler went 109-13 in his four-year career ... attended the same high school as current Vancouver Grizzlies forward Shareef Abdur-Rahim ... scored 1,212 points in his prep career to rank second behind Abdur-Rahim on Wheeler's all-time list ... also an excellent student in the classroom ... recipient of his high school's Clone Award, given annually to the Wheeler student who their peers would most like to emulate.

Personal:

Chose to attend Florida State over Clemson and Minnesota ... undecided on a major ... roommate is fellow freshman Emanuel Mathis ... celebrates a December 28, 1979 birthdate.



Antwuan Dixon was the first player to sign a national letter of intent to play at Florida State under Steve Robinson. He will compete for playing time at small forward this year.

Emanuel Mathis

Players

#32

- Guard
- 6-3, 175
- Freshman
- Atlanta, GA (Holy Innocent's School)

Robinson on Mathis:

“Emanuel is a pure shooter. He has great range on his jump shot. He just needs to adjust to this level of competition.”

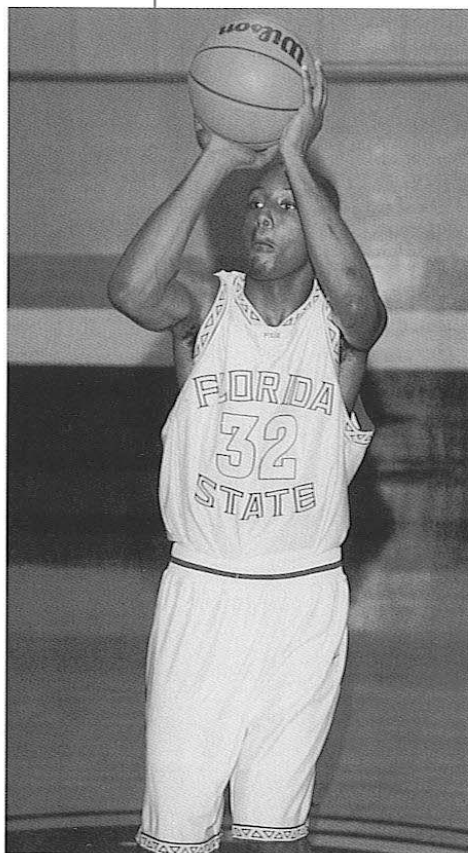
Pure shooting freshman who will compete for minutes in the backcourt ... owns outstanding shooting range ... also a solid ballhandler who may be able to back-up at point guard ... biggest challenge will be making the adjustment from playing at a small high school to competition in the Atlantic Coast Conference ... that adjustment will determine how much playing time he receives ... also has a knack for playing defense ... excellent student in the classroom ... one of three players on the Florida State roster from neighboring Georgia.

High School:

Four-year letterman at Holy Innocent's School in Atlanta, GA ... averaged 28 points per game as a senior while leading his team to a 21-5 record ... connected on 45.2 percent of his three-point attempts and 51.5 percent from the floor ... also averaged 6.1 rebounds, 3.2 steals and 2.4 assists per game ... hit 83 three-pointers last season ... scored a school record 42 points in the final game of his prep career, a state quarterfinal playoff game loss ... left Holy Innocent's as the school's all-time leader in scoring, rebounding and steals.

Personal:

Rooms with classmate Antwaun Dixon, also a Georgia native ... enrolled in Florida State's undergraduate studies program and has yet to decide on a major ... selected the Seminoles over Alabama, Vanderbilt and Virginia Commonwealth ... born on September 7, 1979.



Emanuel Mathis is one of three Georgia natives on the Florida State roster. He could provide help off the bench as a long-range shooter.

Justin Mott

#42

- Forward/Center
- 6-10, 235
- Junior
- Chula Vista, CA (Barton Co. [KS] Community College/Cheshire [CT] Academy)

Robinson on Mott:

“Justin is a total team player. He will provide us with size up front and will be able to give us minutes at the four (power forward) and behind Karim at the five (center).”

Late addition to the Florida State recruiting class ... big man who adds much needed size to the Seminole frontcourt ... owns good hands and is a solid post defender ... will back-up Karim Shabazz at center and could also provide some minutes at power forward ... has good fundamentals ... consummate role player ... originally selected Washington State out of high school and played his first college season there before transferring to junior college.

Junior College:

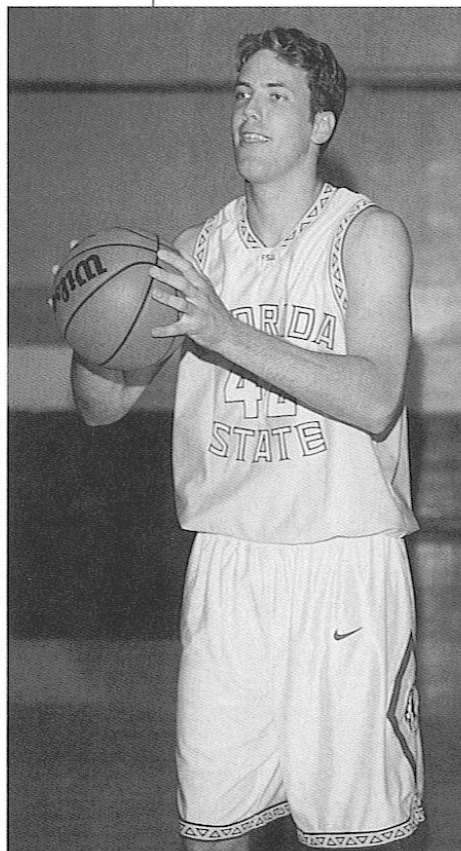
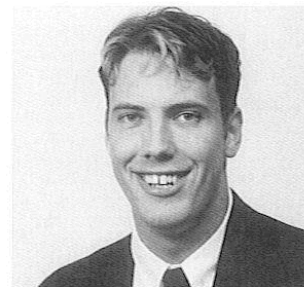
Backup at center for Barton County (KS) Community College ... averaged just over four points and four rebounds in 11 minutes per game ... also averaged 1.5 rejections per contest ... team went 29-4 last year and finished third in the country ... played on a team that had eight players get college scholarships ... played behind one of the top junior college big men in the nation ... best game was a 12-point, nine-rebound effort against Independence Junior College.

High School:

Prepped for three seasons at Cheshire Academy in Connecticut ... earned all-league honors two times ... averaged 13 points and eight rebounds per game in his final season.

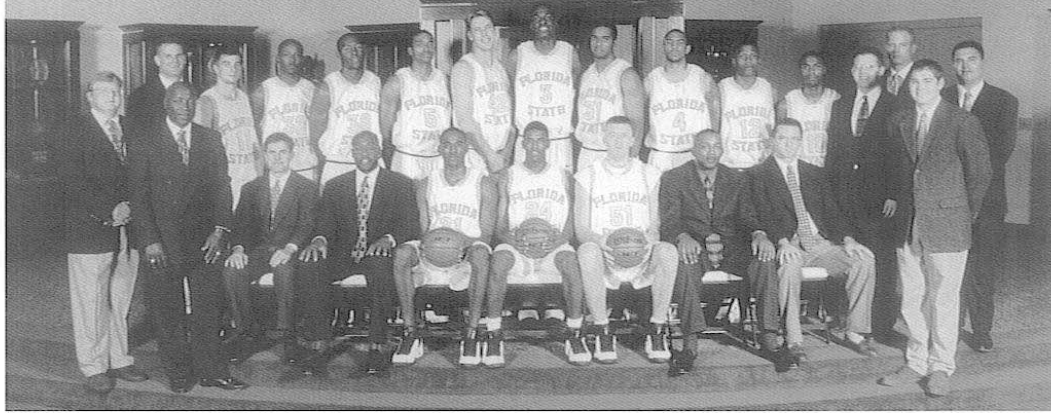
Personal:

Majoring in social science ... first Florida State basketball player to ever come from California ... born June 1, 1977.



Justin Mott provides additional size to the Florida State frontline. He could see minutes at both power forward and center in 1998-99.

The 1998-99 Seminoles



Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last School
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24	Terrell Baker	G	6-5	200	Sr.	Lawnside, NJ/Champlain (VT) College
11	Matt Chlebek	G	6-0	165	So.	Naples, FL/Barron Collier HS
5	Adrian Crawford	G	6-5	200	So.	Akron, OH/University of Tulsa
4	Antwan Dixon	F	6-5	195	Fr.	Marietta, GA/Wheeler HS
21	Ron Hale	F	6-8	210	Jr.	Largo, FL/Largo HS
32	Emanuel Mathis	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Atlanta, GA/Holy Innocent's School
42	Justin Mott	F/C	6-10	235	Jr.	Chula Vista, CA/Barton Co. (KS) Comm. College
30	Gibson Pierre	F	6-5	195	Sr.	Miami, FL/Edison HS
3	Karim Shabazz	C	7-2	225	So.	Queens, NY/Woodmere Academy
51	Oliver Simmons	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Nashville, TN/University of Kentucky
31	Ronald Thompson	F	6-7	210	So.	Savannah, GA/Jenkins HS

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A Closer Look at the

By State:

California (1):

Justin Mott (Chula Vista)

Florida (3):

Matt Chlebek (Naples)

Ron Hale (Largo)

Gibson Pierre (Miami)

Georgia (3):

Antwuan Dixon (Marietta)

Emanuel Mathis (Atlanta)

Ronald Thompson (Savannah)

New Jersey (2):

Delvon Arrington (Jersey City)

Terrell Baker (Lawnside)

New York (1):

Karim Shabazz (Queens)

Ohio (1):

Adrian Crawford (Akron)

Tennessee (1):

Oliver Simmons (Nashville)

By Pronunciation:

Delvon Arrington (DEL-von)

Terrell Baker (TER-rel)

Matt Chlebek (KLEBIK)

Antwuan Dixon (AN-twan)

Karim Shabazz (ka-REEM sha-BAZ)

By Class:



Seniors - 2

Baker
Pierre



Juniors - 3

Hale
Mott
Simmons



Sophomores - 5

Arrington
Chlebek
Crawford
Shabazz
Thompson



Freshmen - 2

Dixon
Mathis

By Position:

Arrington
Baker

Guard
Crawford

Shabazz

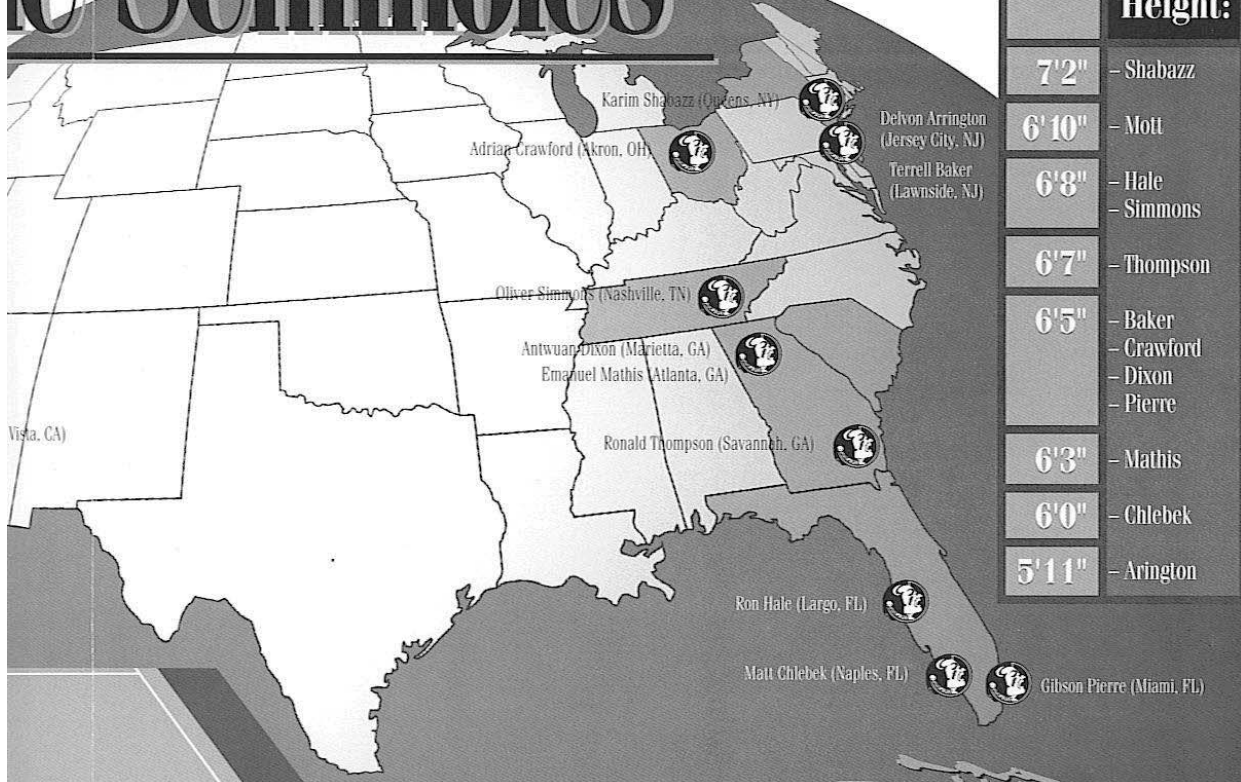
Center

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the Seminoles



By Height:	
7'2"	- Shabazz
6'10"	- Mott
6'8"	- Hale - Simmons
6'7"	- Thompson
6'5"	- Baker - Crawford - Dixon - Pierre
6'3"	- Mathis
6'0"	- Chlebek
5'11"	- Arrington

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Forward
Simmons

Hale
Thompson

Returning Starters (1):

Terrell Baker, Senior, Guard, 12.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg

Other Returning Lettermen (5):

- Matt Chlebek, Sophomore, Guard, 1.1 ppg, 0.4 rpg
- Ron Hale, Junior, Forward, 5.8 ppg, 4.0 rpg
- Karim Shabazz, Sophomore, Center, 5.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg
- Oliver Simmons, Junior, Forward, 1.9 ppg, 1.3 rpg
- Ronald Thompson, Sophomore, Forward, 1.4 ppg, 0.9 rpg

Other Returning Player (1):

Gibson Pierre, Senior, Forward, 0.4 ppg, 0.6 rpg

Newcomers (5):

- Delvon Arrington, Sophomore, Guard
- Adrian Crawford, Sophomore, Guard
- Antwan Dixon, Freshman, Forward
- Emanuel Mathis, Freshman, Guard
- Justin Mott, Junior, Forward/Center

Players Lost (5):

- LaMarr Greer, Guard/Forward, 11.1 ppg, 4.5 rpg
- Randell Jackson, Forward, 12.7 ppg, 5.5 rpg
- Corey Louis, Forward/Center, 10.7 ppg, 7.0 rpg
- Kyle Mulligan, Forward, 2.3 ppg, 0.9 rpg
- Kerry Thompson, Guard, 8.8 ppg, 5.4 rpg

TV/Radio Speed Chart



Karim Shabazz
#3

Sophomore • Center • 7-2 • 225 lbs.
Queens, NY (Woodmere Academy)



Antwan Dixon
#4

Freshman • Forward • 6-5 • 195 lbs.
Marietta, GA (Wheeler HS)



Adrian Crawford
#5

Sophomore • Guard • 6-5 • 200 lbs.
Akron, OH (University of Tulsa/Barberton HS)



Delvon Arrington
#10

Sophomore • Guard • 5-11 • 180 lbs.
Jersey City, NJ (St. Anthony's HS)



Matt Chlebek
#11

Sophomore • Guard • 6-0 • 165 lbs.
Naples, FL (Barron Collier HS)



Ron Hale
#21

Junior • Forward • 6-8 • 210 lbs.
Largo, FL (Largo HS)



Terrell Baker
#24

Senior • Guard • 6-5 • 200 lbs. • Lawnside, NJ
(Champlain (VT) College/Camden County Vo-Tech)



Gibson Pierre
#30

Senior • Forward • 6-5 • 195 lbs.
Miami, FL (Edison HS)



Ronald Thompson
#31

Sophomore • Forward • 6-7 • 210 lbs.
Savannah, GA (Jenkins HS)



Emanuel Mathis
#32

Freshman • Guard • 6-3 • 175 lbs.
Atlanta, GA (Holy Innocent's School)



Justin Mott
#42

Junior • Forward/Center • 6-10 • 235 lbs. Chula Vista, CA (Barton Co. CC/Cheshire (CT) Academy)



Oliver Simmons
#51

Junior • Forward • 6-8 • 225 lbs. • Nashville, TN
(University of Kentucky/ David Lipscomb HS)



Steve Robinson
Head Coach
Radford '81 • 64-32 in 3 years
18-14 in 1 year at FSU



Coleman Crawford
Asst. Coach
North Alabama '75



Jim Platt
Asst. Coach
Concordia (IL) College '73



Tim Juhlin
Asst. Coach
Northern Iowa '90