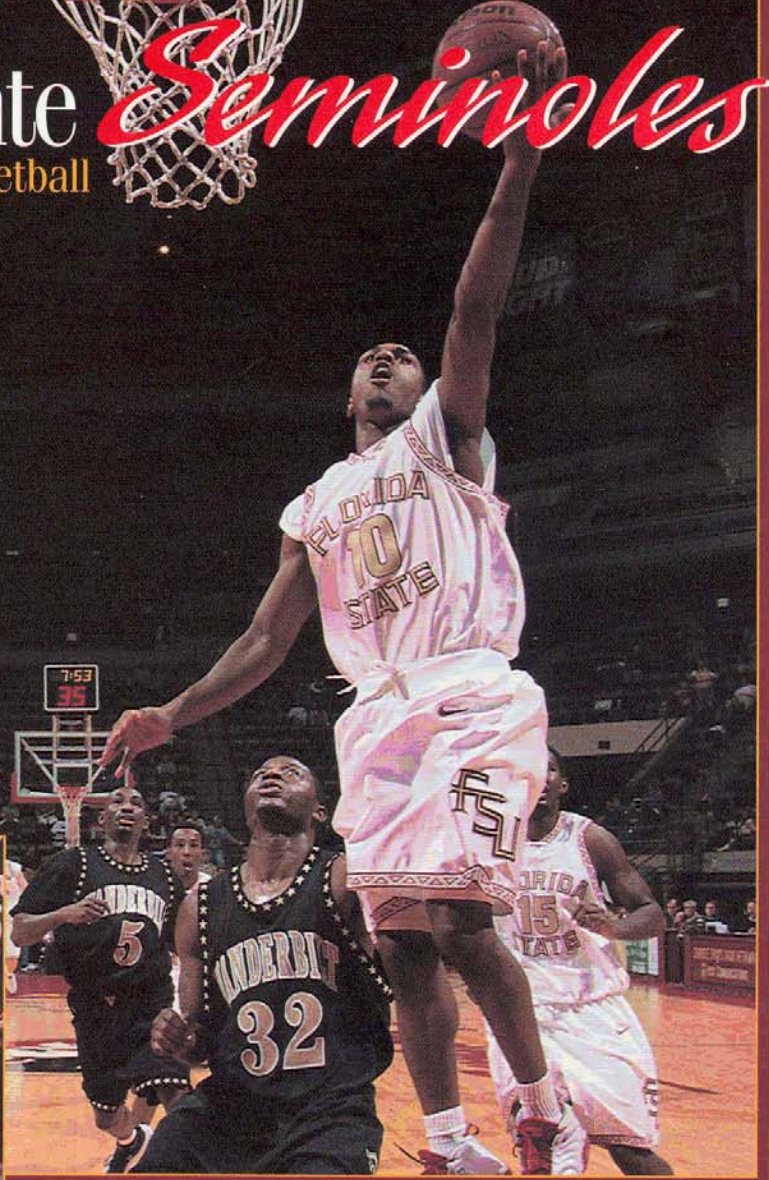




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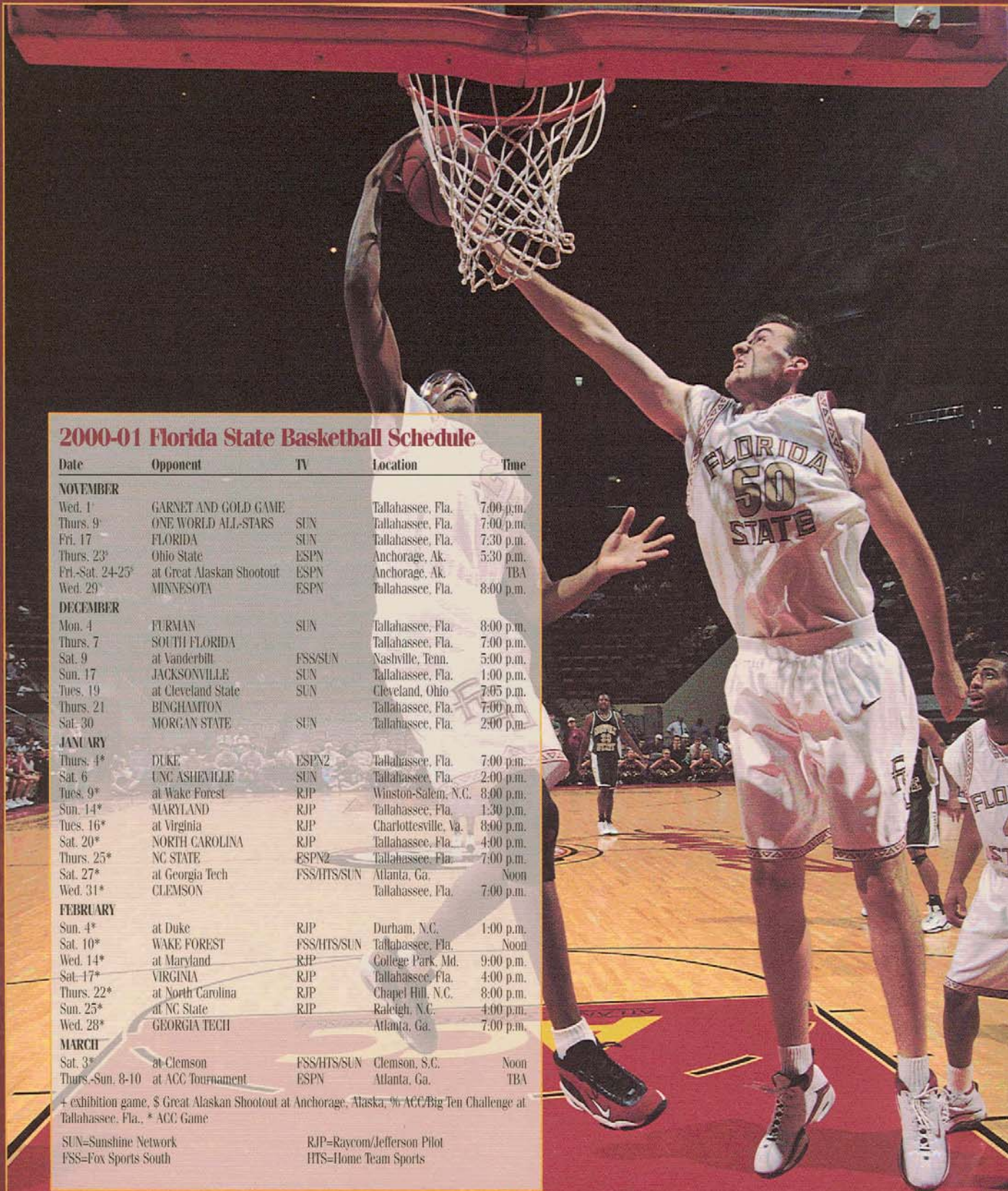
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Date	Opponent	TV	Location	Time
NOVEMBER				
Wed. 1	GARNET AND GOLD GAME		Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9	ONE WORLD ALL-STARS	SUN	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 17	FLORIDA	SUN	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 23*	Ohio State	ESPN	Anchorage, Ak.	5:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat. 24-25*	at Great Alaskan Shootout	ESPN	Anchorage, Ak.	TBA
Wed. 29*	MINNESOTA	ESPN	Tallahassee, Fla.	8:00 p.m.
DECEMBER				
Mon. 4	FURMAN	SUN	Tallahassee, Fla.	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7	SOUTH FLORIDA		Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 9	at Vanderbilt	FSS/SUN	Nashville, Tenn.	5:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	JACKSONVILLE	SUN	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00 p.m.
Tues. 19	at Cleveland State	SUN	Cleveland, Ohio	7:05 p.m.
Thurs. 21	BINGHAMTON		Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 30	MORGAN STATE	SUN	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
JANUARY				
Thurs. 4*	DUKE	ESPN2	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	UNC ASHEVILLE	SUN	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
Tues. 9*	at Wake Forest	RJP	Winston-Salem, N.C.	8:00 p.m.
Sun. 14*	MARYLAND	RJP	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:30 p.m.
Tues. 16*	at Virginia	RJP	Charlottesville, Va.	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 20*	NORTH CAROLINA	RJP	Tallahassee, Fla.	4:00 p.m.
Thurs. 25*	NC STATE	ESPN2	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 27*	at Georgia Tech	FSS/HTS/SUN	Atlanta, Ga.	Noon
Wed. 31*	CLEMSON		Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY				
Sun. 4*	at Duke	RJP	Durham, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Sat. 10*	WAKE FOREST	FSS/HTS/SUN	Tallahassee, Fla.	Noon
Wed. 14*	at Maryland	RJP	College Park, Md.	9:00 p.m.
Sat. 17*	VIRGINIA	RJP	Tallahassee, Fla.	4:00 p.m.
Thurs. 22*	at North Carolina	RJP	Chapel Hill, N.C.	8:00 p.m.
Sun. 25*	at NC State	RJP	Raleigh, N.C.	4:00 p.m.
Wed. 28*	GEORGIA TECH		Atlanta, Ga.	7:00 p.m.
MARCH				
Sat. 3*	at Clemson	FSS/HTS/SUN	Clemson, S.C.	Noon
Thurs.-Sun. 8-10	at ACC Tournament	ESPN	Atlanta, Ga.	TBA

+ exhibition game, \$ Great Alaskan Shootout at Anchorage, Alaska, % ACC Big Ten Challenge at Tallahassee, Fla., * ACC Game

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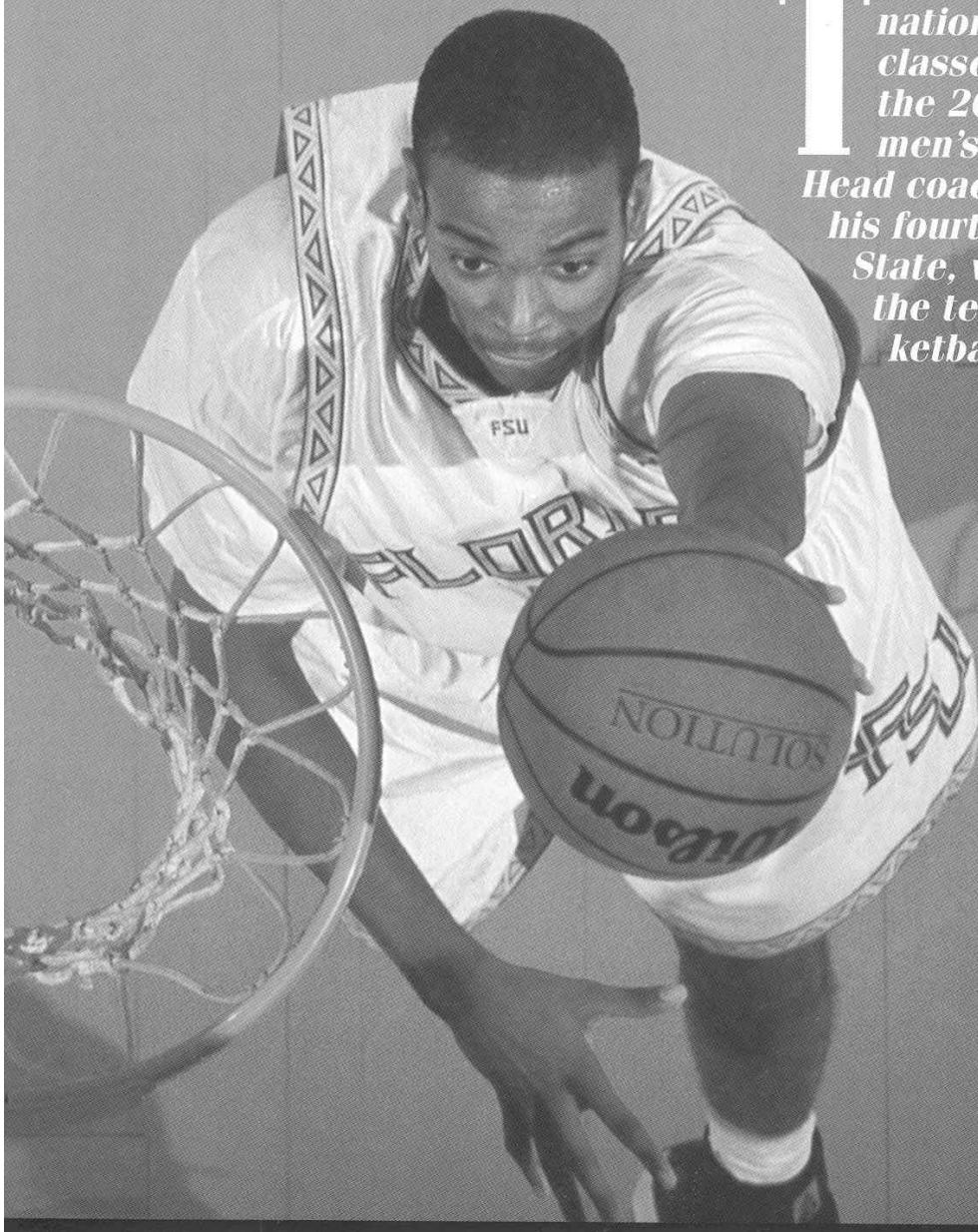
RJP=Raycom/Jefferson Pilot
HTS=Home Team Sports



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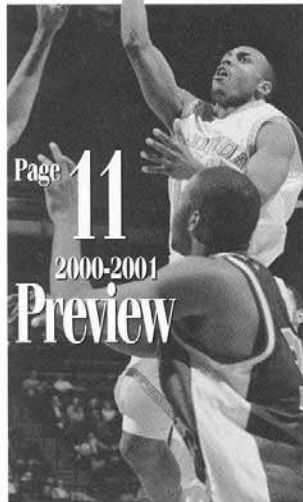
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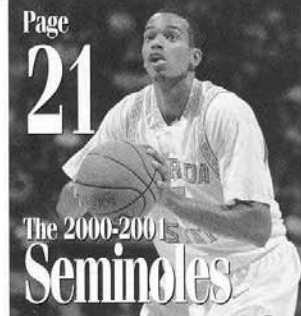
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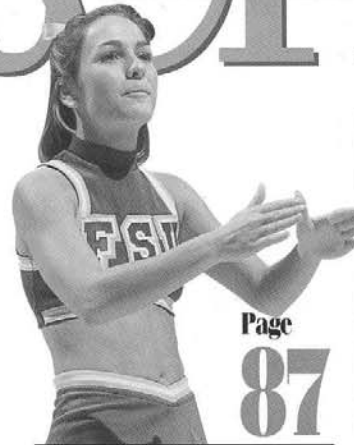
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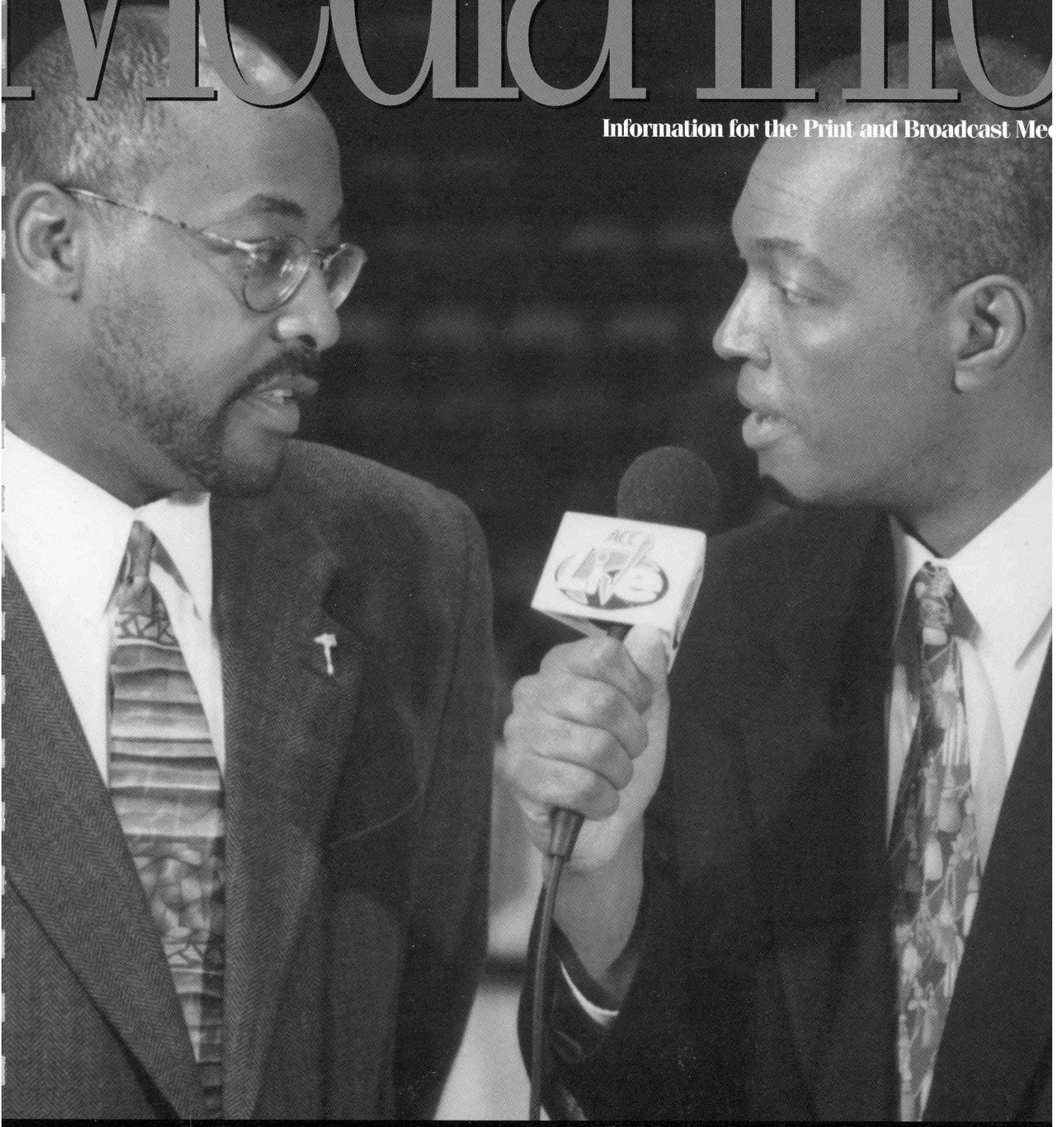
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Information for the Print and Broadcast Media



Covering The 2000-2001 Seminoles

Welcome to Florida State University and the 2000-01 basketball season. Head coach Steve Robinson, his staff and players thank you for your interest in the Seminole program and are here to help you in any way possible. The Sports Information staff would also like to thank you for covering the Seminoles and is always available to service you in any way possible. This media guide has been prepared as a source of information for the news media and Seminole fans. Additional information, including press releases, photographs, video footage and clips are available upon request to all members of the media. Any questions not covered in this publication may be directed to the Florida State Sports Information office.

Before Your Visit

Game credentials are issued to accredited members of the media only. Working space along press row at the Civic Center is limited and seats are expressly reserved to those working on deadline, with no exceptions. Children and other non-workers are not allowed in the press area. Credentials should be ordered at least one week prior to each game and are issued through the Sports Information Office. Requests for credentials should be made in writing on letterhead stationery to Chuck Walsh, associate director of sports information. If it is convenient to you to FAX your request, you are welcome to do so. The FAX number in the Sports Information office is (850) 644-3820. These requests are accepted from sports editors and sports directors only. Credential requests are carefully screened to insure proper working conditions in the press area. When time permits, a working press pass and a parking pass will be mailed. When mailing is not possible, they will be left at the Press Will Call entrance near the bottom southwest corner of the arena.

Photography Credentials

Photographers, too, should make their credential requests at least one week in advance.

Strobe lights may be installed in the Civic Center; arrangements must be made through the Civic Center at least two weeks prior to game-day. Space for strobe lights is available on a first come, first served basis. Arrangements may be made by calling Ron Spencer at (850) 487-1691.

The NCAA has an established policy to control congestion within photography areas on the basketball court. Only photographers on assignment will be issued photo passes along with members of the working television media. Admission to the court and photo boxes is by photo pass only. Photographers, both still and electronic, must shoot from the baselines at the Northwest (visiting bench press row side) or Southeast (Florida State bench) corners of the court. Photographer's floor access is governed by Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA policy. Please note, only game photographers, no runners, assistants or producers will have access to the photography areas. Photographer positions are at the complete discretion of the basketball game officials and the Sports Information office at ALL TIMES.

Media Services

Weekly Interview Schedule: The Sports Information office will, in conjunction with head coach Steve Robinson, establish a weekly interview schedule throughout the 2000-01 season. The day, which will vary in accordance with the Seminoles' practice and game schedule, assist the media in their coverage of the Seminoles. The interview day will take place in the Moore Athletic Center on campus and will provide the media with an opportunity to speak with coach Robinson as well as various Seminole players. Media requests for specific players to be made available should be made to basketball sports information director Chuck Walsh.

Seminole players and head coach Steve Robinson will be available for interviews with accredited members of the media throughout the season. All interview requests must be made in advance and must be made with at least 24 hours notice. Player's individual phone numbers will not be given to the media and game day interviews will not be granted until the end of each game.

ACC Coaches' Teleconference

Media members wishing to speak with head coach Steve Robinson are encouraged to reach head coach Steve 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 Tuesday, Jan. 9 and concluding March 13.

Each coach will be available for comments and to field questions for 10 minutes beginning with Wake Forest head coach Dave Odom and continuing in reverse alphabetical order by school. Steve Robinson is available from 12:00-

12:10. The weekly press conference can be accessed by calling (913) 981-5507.

ACC Coaches' Teleconference

All nine ACC basketball coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference each Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 9 and concluding March 13.

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

Interviews With Coach Robinson

Steve Robinson will be available on a designated interview day each week and on the ACC teleconference. All other requests for coach Robinson MUST be made through Chuck Walsh of the sports information office.

Player Interviews

Along with the designated interview schedule, Seminole players may be reached through the Sports Information office. At least 24 hours notice is requested to set-up a phone or in-person interview. Please contact Chuck Walsh with any requests. Interviews will be conducted before practice. Players will return phone calls at a mutually convenient day and time. Please note, freshmen and transfers will not be available for interviews until the conclusion of the exhibition schedule.

Covering Practice

Florida State practices are generally closed. However, a select number of practices will be open to the media. Please contact Chuck Walsh for a schedule of open practices and give advance notice that you will attend.

Website: www.seminoles.com

All of Florida State's news releases and statistics, as well of other information pertaining to the athletic department may be assessed via the World Wide Web at www.seminoles.com.

Game Day Services

Parking: A limited number of spaces in the Leon County Civic Center's main parking lot have been set aside for media use. Vehicles should enter the Civic Center lot from Pensacola Street. They will then be directed to the appropriate area. All requests for parking passes 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 of the 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.

Press Seating: Press seating is located on the court across from both team benches. The area is manned by members of the Sports Information office throughout every game. The sports information staff desires to be as helpful as possible during each game.

Phones: A limited number of phones are available in the Civic Center press room (calling card or reversed charges required). Members of the media may order their own phone lines for the media room or at courtside through Sprint of Tallahassee. Call Sprint at (850) 681-6600 to arrange for service.

Visiting Radio: Phones lines are reserved for both the Florida State and visiting radio network on the court level of press row. The broadcast rights to the game are granted to visiting radio stations on a reciprocal basis. Phone lines are available through an ACC agreement. Please contact Chuck Walsh of the Sports Information office for more details.

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 provided with meal tickets to accommodate talent and producers. Any catering needs for television crews should be addressed to Roger Englert of the Civic Center (850) 487-1691.

Postgame Press Conference: Postgame interviews with the respective head coaches are held in the media room at the conclusion of each game. The head coach of the winning team will be brought to the interview room immediately after the game. He will be followed by the losing coach. The Florida State locker room is open to credentialed media for a brief period after Coach Robinson concludes his comments to the media. This is in accordance with ACC rules. The visiting team's locker room access policy is determined by officials of that school.

Postgame Statistics: Statistical packets, including running play-by-play, first half and final box scores and postgame quotes, are compiled and available to the media at press row and in the press room following each game.

Faxing: Faxing of the final box score is available through the Florida State Sports Information office. The Sports Information office will fax to outlets provided on both school's post-game fax lists. If any special fax-

FSU Quick Facts

Location:Tallahassee, FL
 Enrollment:34,500
 Symbol:Seminoles
 Colors:Garnet (187) & Gold (123)
 Conference:Atlantic Coast
 Home Court:Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center
 Capacity:12,200
 1999-2000 Record:12-17
 1999-2000 ACC Record:60-10 (T-6th)
 ACC Tournament:1-1
 1999-2000 Postseason:N/A
 Starters Returning/Lost:6/6
 Lettermen Returning/Lost:6/5

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Basketball Staff

Head Basketball Coach:Steve Robinson
 Alma Mater (year):Radford ('81)
 Overall Record (years):89-66 (4)
 Record at FSU (years):43-48 (3)
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 Rob Wilkes (Stetson '93)
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 Trainer:Sam Lunt
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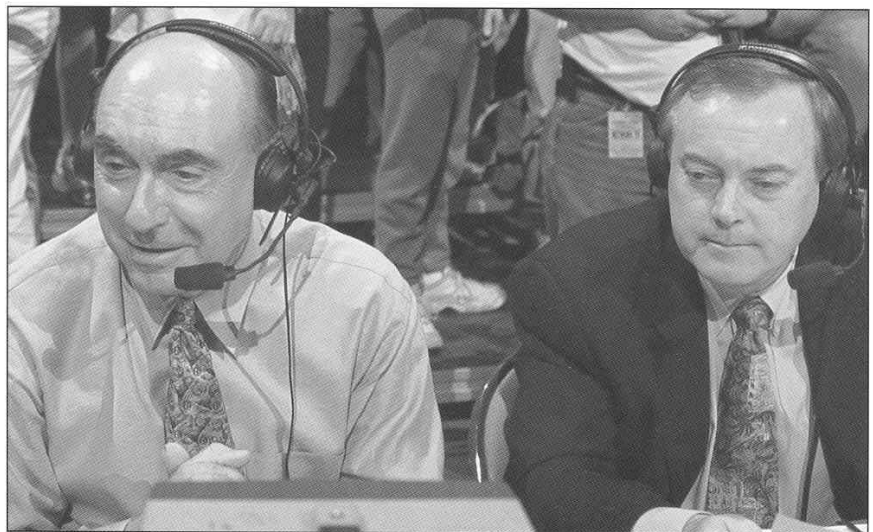
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ing needs arise, please contact a member of the Florida State staff.

E-Mail Services: Basketball releases can be obtained electronically by contacting Chuck Walsh at cwalsh@mailers.fsu.edu. List basket-

ball news on the subject heading, and include the name of your media outlet and phone number in your message. (This is a media service only).



Dick Vitale and Mike Patrick of ESPN are frequent visitors at Seminole home games.

Seminole Radio Network



Whether Florida State plays at home or on the road, fans across the Southeast follow every bounce of the ball for Steve Robinson's team on the Seminole Radio Network. The regional network brings all the excitement of Florida State basketball as well as pregame and postgame analysis to fans, alumni and basketball fans enthusiasts across the state.

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

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

The Seminole Basketball Network reaches nearly 30 markets during the 2000-01 season, including some of the largest markets in the nation with Tampa, Miami, Jacksonville and

Orlando all slated to receive the broadcast this year. In Tallahassee, all the Seminoles' games can be heard on flagship stations WTNT - FM (94.9) and WNLS - AM (1270).

In addition to Florida State's games, the Steve Robinson Call-in Show can be heard three times daily in WTNT and WNLS. The Steve Robinson Call-in Show, which originates from the Club Down Under on the Florida State campus, can be heard in most markets each Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. during the season.

Florida State's broadcast crew is annually recognized 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 commentator Gene Deckerhoff, a 26-year veteran of the Florida State Basketball Network.

Deckerhoff is nationally known as one of the finest football and basketball announcers in both collegiate and professional sports. He has been known as the "Voice of the Seminoles" for the past 21 football seasons and the last 26 basketball seasons. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Deckerhoff also handles the play-by-play duties for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL, making for some very busy weekends during the fall.

Deckerhoff is also the co-host of the Steve Robinson/Seminole Basketball Highlight Show and the Bobby Bowden Show. He runs Gene Deckerhoff Productions, a firm specializing

in sports broadcasting and the production of radio and television commercials.

Keith Jones, a former Seminole football player, will be the color analyst for the Seminole radio broadcasts this season. In addition to his new position with Florida State basketball, Jones is a broadcaster for the Sunshine Network's college football coverage. Jones 41, was a member of Bobby Bowden's first recruiting class in 1977. As a senior at Wildwood (Fla.) High School, he was named an All-State quarterback and salutatorian of his class. He was a three-time starter at strong safety and three-time Golden Chief Award winner. Jones still ranks in the top-10 all-time in career interceptions and led the Seminole defense in interceptions in 1978 and 1980. His team compiled a four-year record of 39 wins and eight losses, and appeared in three bowl games including back-to-back Orange Bowls. Keith was Florida State's first ever two-time NCAA First Team Academic All-American before graduating in 1981 with a degree in Risk Management and Insurance (Magna Cum Laude).



Gene Deckerhoff



Keith Jones

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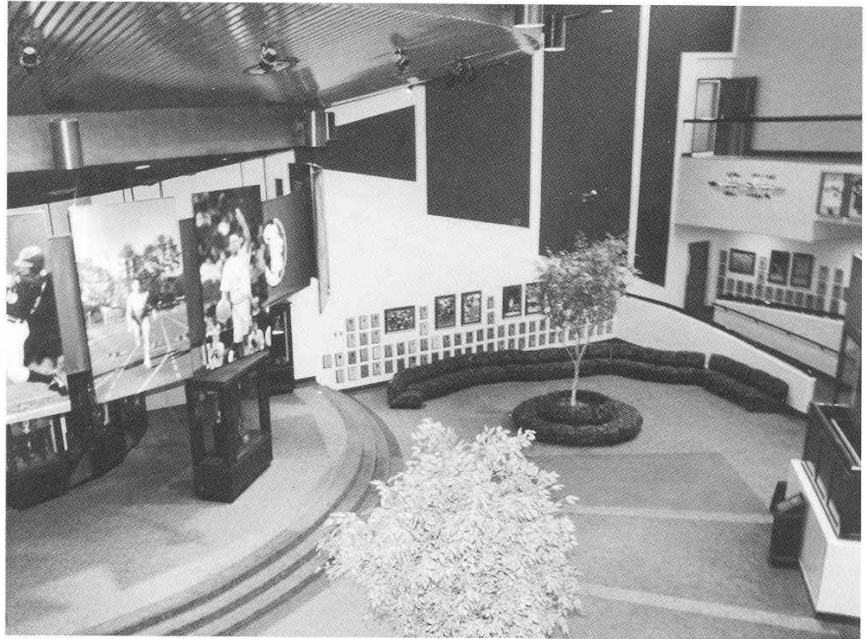
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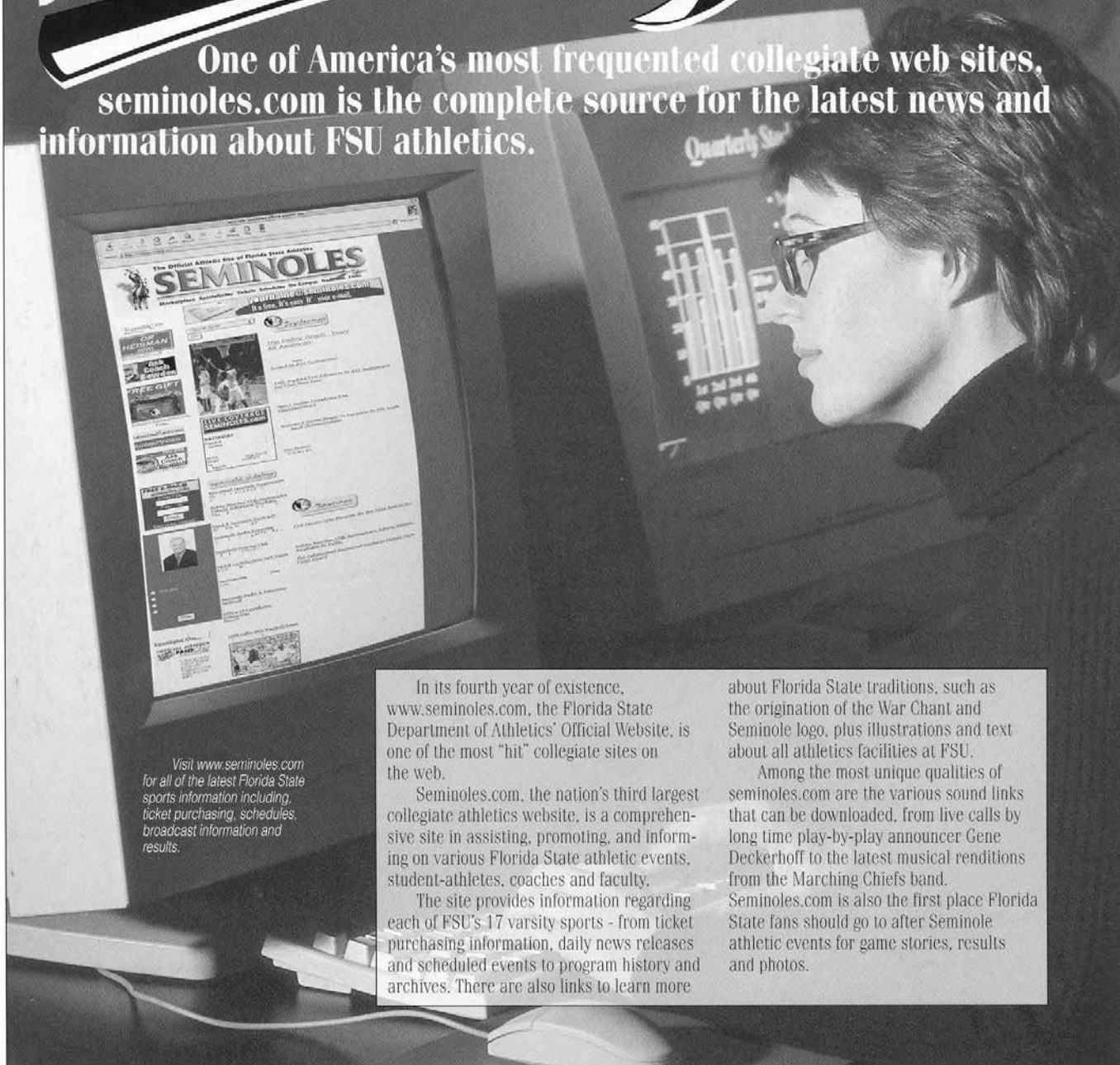
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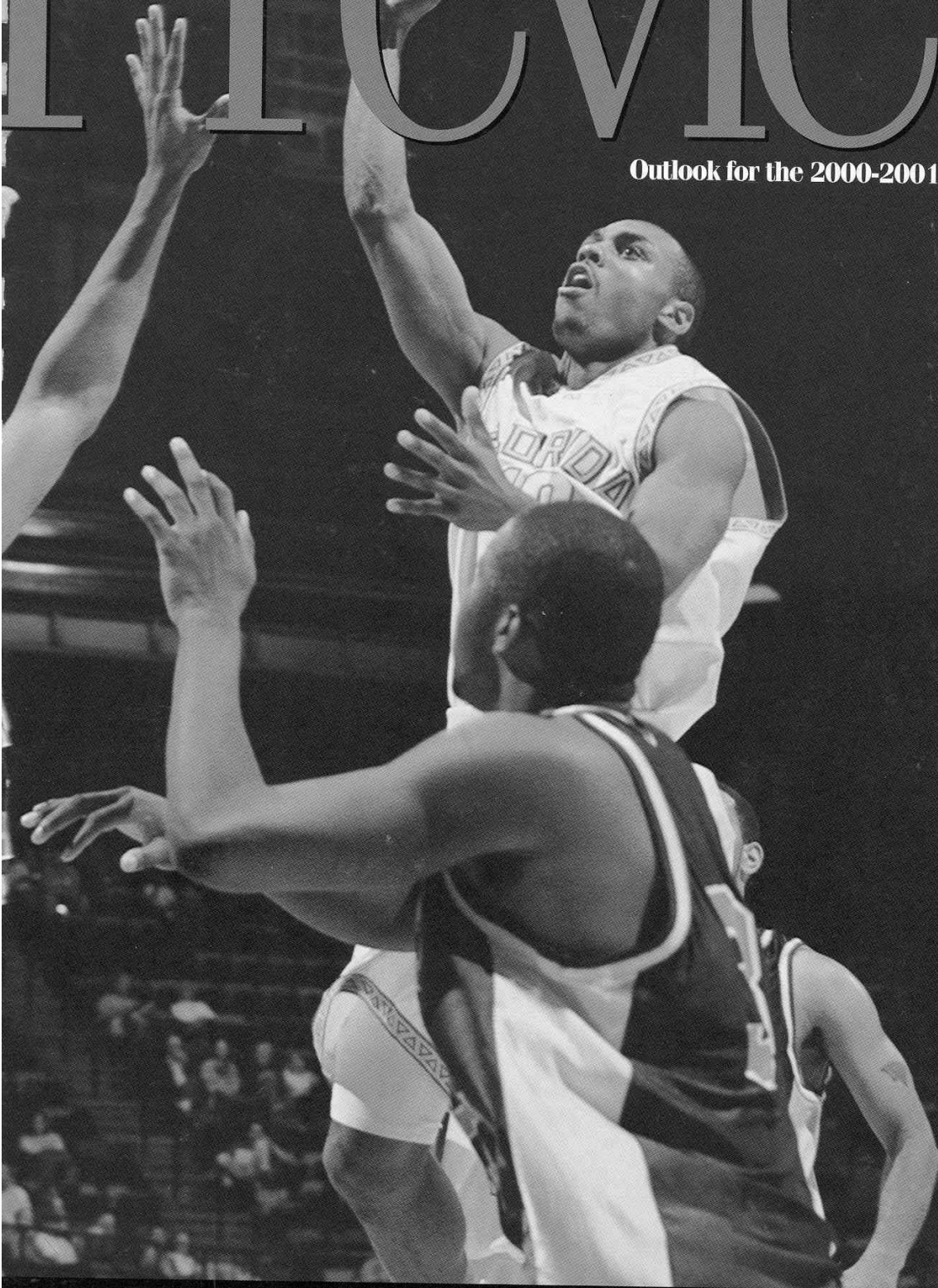
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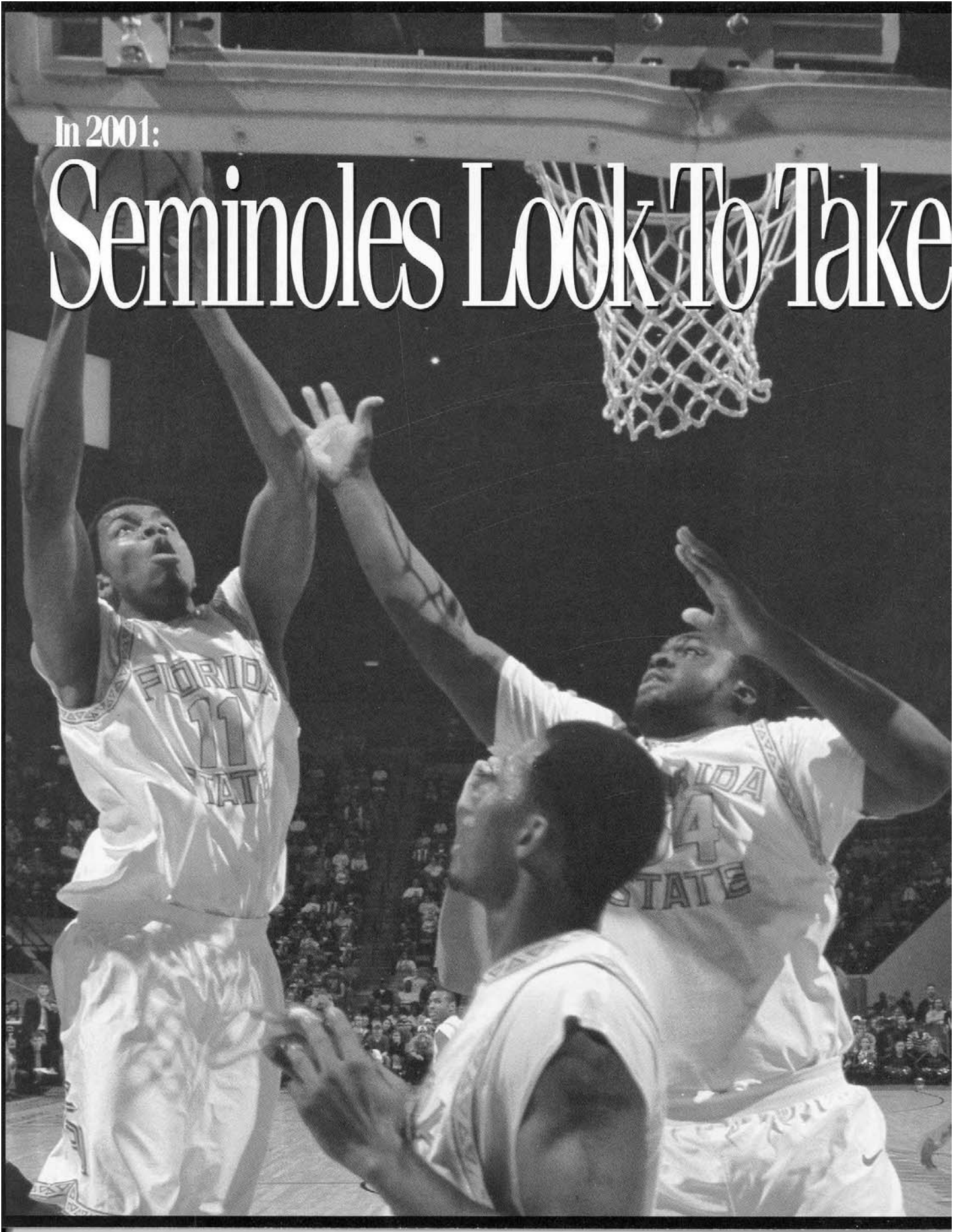
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Outlook for the 2000-2001 Season



In 2001:

Seminoles Look To Take



the Next Step

Six returning veterans and five heralded newcomers give the 2000-2001 Seminoles one of the deepest and most balanced teams in recent memory.

When Steve Robinson, the fourth-year head coach at Florida State, looks at his program, a smile rapidly spreads across his face. He has established a solid foundation for the Seminole program, one that has improved by leaps and bounds during his first three seasons. His system has been put in place, one that has yielded nothing but success throughout his 17-year



The 2000-2001 Seminole squad is anchored by four returning letterwinners who have each played a full season against some of the nation's toughest competition.

coaching career. He has instilled a winning attitude in his players, one that he hopes will bring success during not only the upcoming season, but for many years to come. He sees players committed to improving every facet of their games each time they step onto the court.

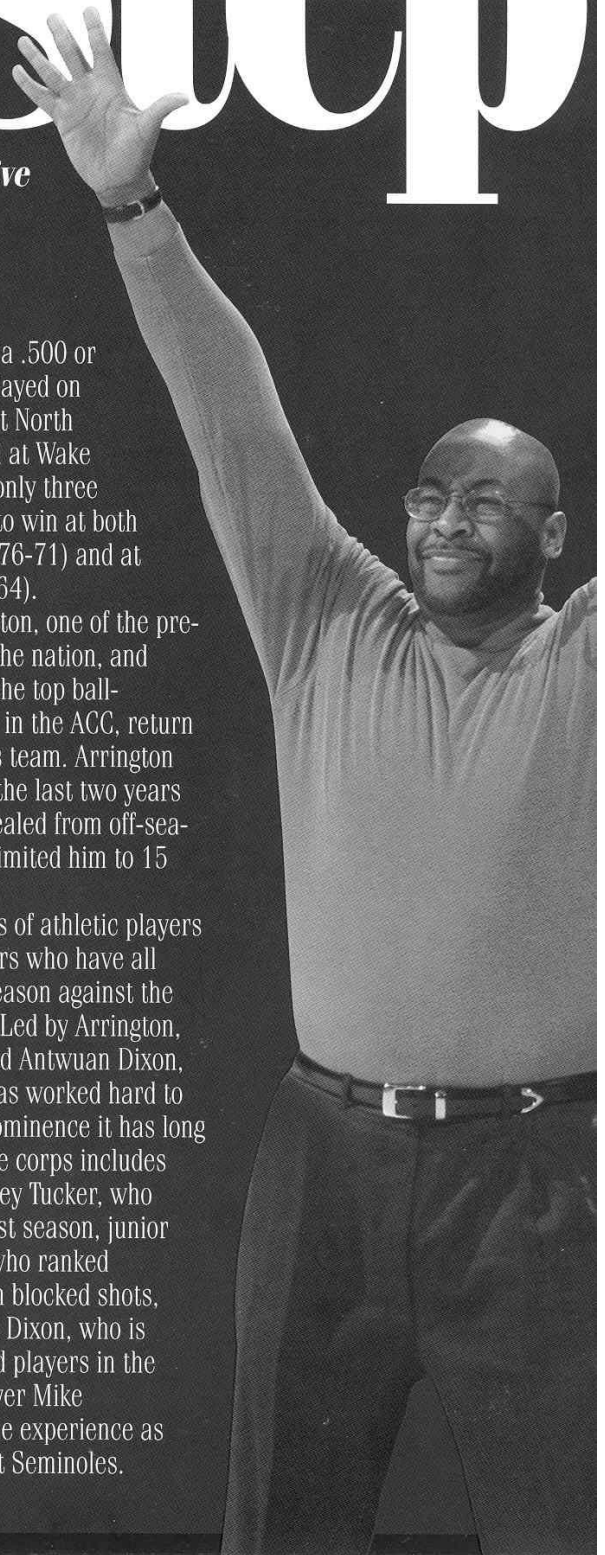
In short, he likes what he sees.

Two starters return from a Florida State squad which won nearly half of its ACC games and its first round conference tournament game for the second year in a row. In addition, Florida State was one of only four

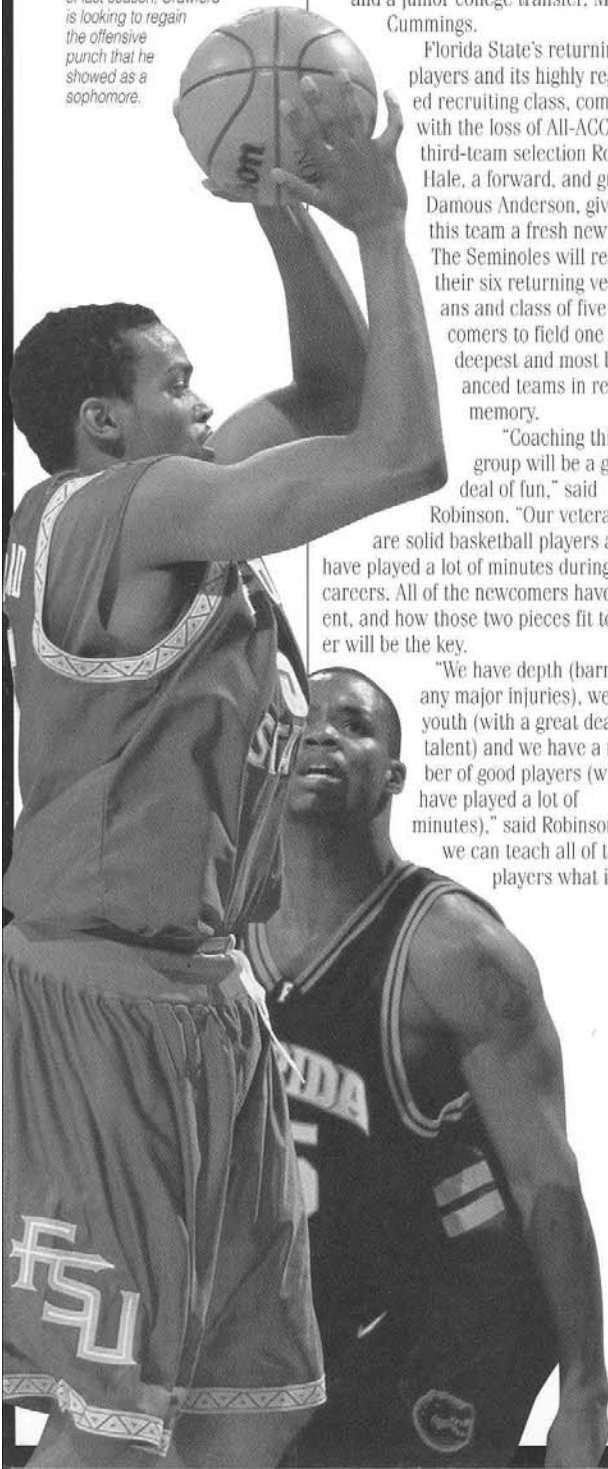
teams in the ACC to post a .500 or better record in games played on Tobacco Road (at Duke, at North Carolina, at NC State and at Wake Forest) and were one of only three teams in the conference to win at both North Carolina (Jan. 22, 76-71) and at Wake Forest (Jan. 4, 66-64).

Seniors Delvon Arrington, one of the pre-eminent point guards in the nation, and Adrian Crawford, one of the top ball-handling shooting guards in the ACC, return as starters for Robinson's team. Arrington has started 58 games in the last two years while Crawford is fully healed from off-season knee surgery which limited him to 15 games as a junior.

Florida State's nucleus of athletic players includes four letterwinners who have all played at least one full season against the nation's top competition. Led by Arrington, Crawford and junior guard Antwan Dixon, the Seminoles' nucleus has worked hard to return to the national prominence it has long known. A talented reserve corps includes sophomore forward Rodney Tucker, who played in all 29 games last season, junior center David Anderson, who ranked among the ACC leaders in blocked shots, sophomore forward Nigel Dixon, who is among the most improved players in the league and first-year player Mike Mathews will add valuable experience as backups for the resurgent Seminoles.



Below: Steve Robinson will count on senior guard Adrian Crawford, one of three tri-captains, as a key part of the nucleus of the 2000-2001 Seminole squad. Fully-healed from knee surgery to correct an ailment that slowed him all of last season, Crawford is looking to regain the offensive punch that he showed as a sophomore.



In addition, Florida State's recruiting class, which ranked 13th in the nation, includes four outstanding players who will play prominent roles for the Seminoles this season. The class includes three freshman – Michael Joiner, Ryan Lowery, Andrew Wilson – and a junior college transfer, Monte Cummings.

Florida State's returning players and its highly regarded recruiting class, combined with the loss of All-ACC third-team selection Ron Hale, a forward, and guard Damous Anderson, gives this team a fresh new look. The Seminoles will rely on their six returning veterans and class of five newcomers to field one of the deepest and most balanced teams in recent memory.

"Coaching this group will be a great deal of fun," said

Robinson. "Our veterans are solid basketball players and have played a lot of minutes during their careers. All of the newcomers have talent, and how those two pieces fit together will be the key.

"We have depth (barring any major injuries), we have youth (with a great deal of talent) and we have a number of good players (who have played a lot of minutes)," said Robinson. "If we can teach all of the players what it

takes, and if we can learn from each other, we can improve tremendously as a team and have a good season."

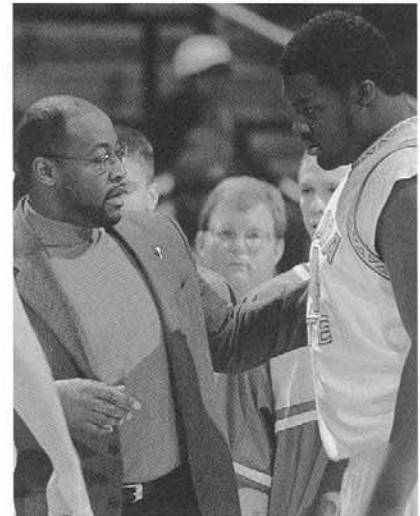
Arrington, a 5-11 guard from Hillside, N.J., is the Seminoles' undisputed leader, a tri-captain and one of the top ball-handling guards in the nation. He ranked third in the conference in assists and tenth in steals as he enjoyed his best season as a junior. Arrington enters the 2000-01 season ranked second in the nation in assists among all returning Division I players. He averaged 8.9 points and 6.3 assists for the Seminoles last season.

Arrington is one of only three players to hold multiple top ten single-season school assist numbers and enters his third season ranked third in school history with a 6.3 assists per game average over the course of his first 59 games. In addition, he is one of only two players in the ACC to finish ranked in the top three in the league assists category in each of the last two seasons.

Said Robinson: "Delvon will have to accept a more expanded role on our team to help us be successful. He will be asked to do more this season. He may be one of the fastest players in the nation with the ball in his hands. He is a solid player on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor."

Crawford, a 6-5 guard from Akron, Ohio, was Florida State's fifth leading scorer as a junior despite playing only 15 games because of a knee injury last season. Despite the injury, he averaged 18.9 minutes per game and started five contests. Prior to his injury, Crawford was considered to be one of the top two guards in the ACC because of his ability to use his 6-5 frame and long arms to his advantage on both the offensive and defensive side of the court.

Crawford, who has played a team-leading 79 career games entering the 2000-01 season, will serve as a team tri-captain. He is fully healed from off-



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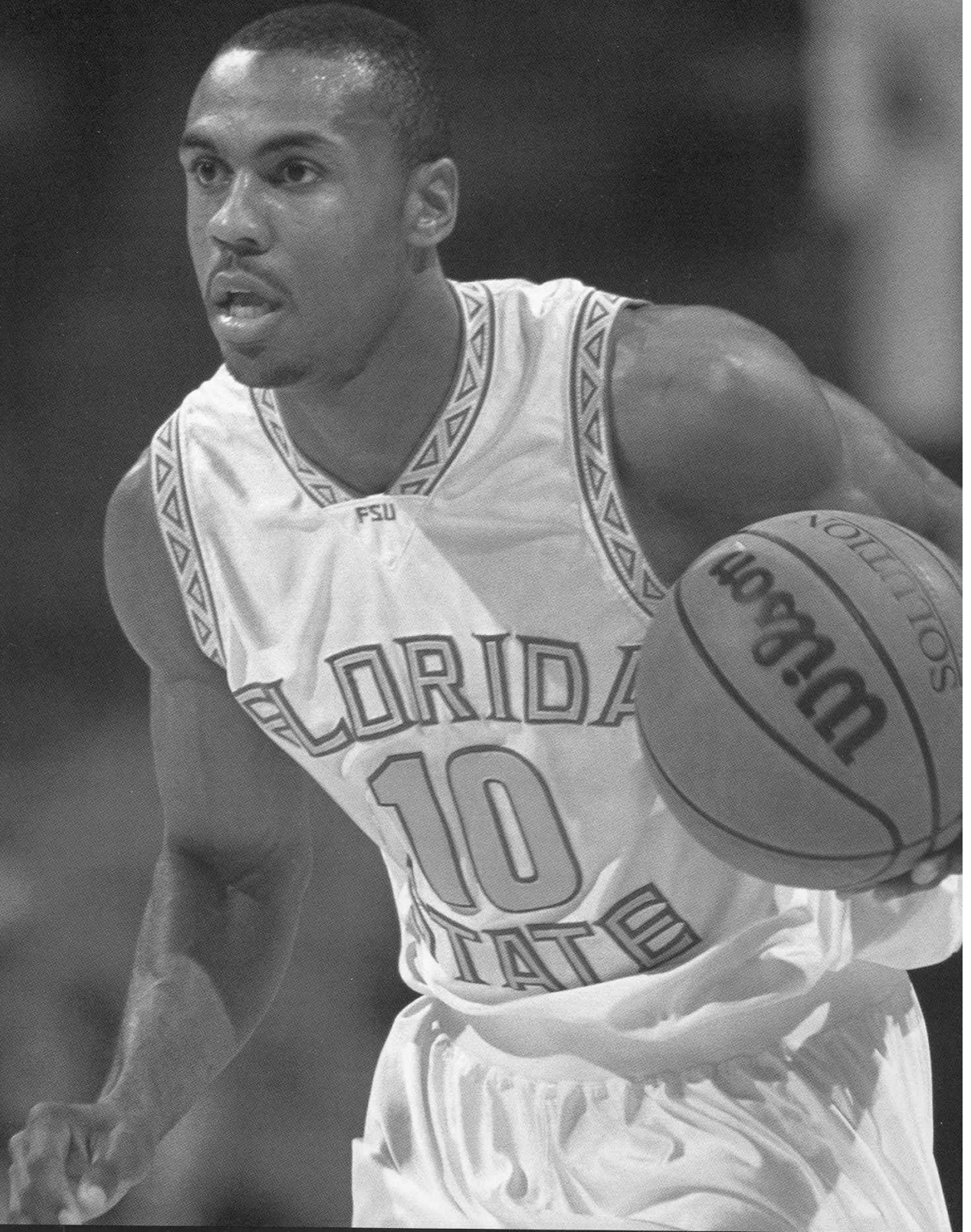
Steve Robinson and his coaching staff have worked hard to instill a winning attitude in their players, and the results are beginning to show on the court.

season knee surgery and ready to re-take his position in the starting lineup. He, like Arrington, is slated to finish his bachelor's degree requirements in May of 2001.

"Adrian is a great offensive talent with super range," said Robinson. "His court savvy and leadership abilities are his strong points and he possesses a tremendous drive and a hunger to be successful on the basketball court. Adrian will be a vital part of the success of our team this season."

The third of the Seminoles' tri-captains is junior guard Antwan Dixon, who started nine games as a sophomore. Dixon will need to make significant contributions for the Seminoles to advance to postseason play for the second time in the last three seasons. (Robinson guided Florida State to the second round of the 1998 NCAA Tournament with a victory over Texas

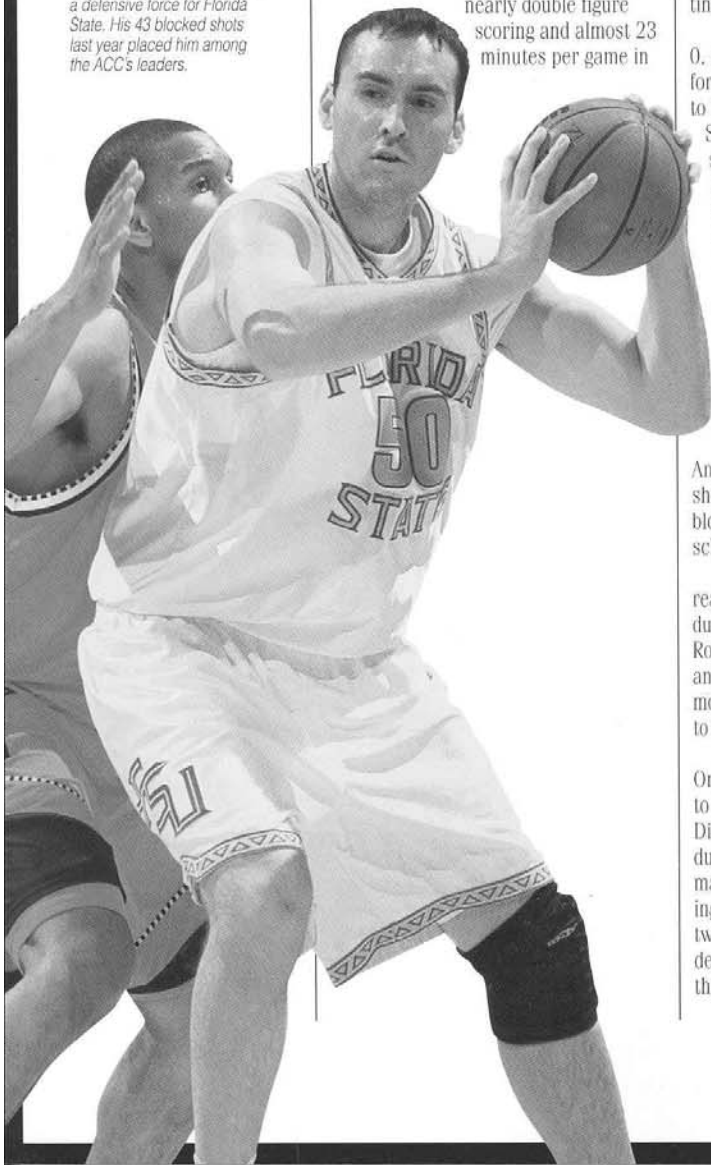
One of the top ball-handling guards in the nation, Senior point guard Delvon Arrington will quarterback the 2000-2001 Seminoles. Arrington combines cat-like quickness with an exceptional ability to find and hit the open man.



Slingy defense continues to be a hallmark of Steve Robinson's Seminoles; last year's team recorded the third best defensive field goal percentage mark in the last 28 years. This year promises more of the same.



At 7-0, junior center David Anderson has developed into a defensive force for Florida State. His 43 blocked shots last year placed him among the ACC's leaders.



Christian and a narrow, overtime loss to Valparaiso in the second round of the tournament.)

Dixon, from Marietta, Ga., enjoyed a good sophomore season and has displayed all-conference capabilities during his first two seasons in Tallahassee. He has played in 50 career games and has been a member of the Seminole rotation since his arrival. He is one of two returning players on this year's team who started at least nine games last season and averaged more than 18 minutes per game. He averaged 4.7 points per game as a sophomore.

Dixon was at his best during the final weeks of the season as he helped the Seminoles battle their way up the conference standings. He averaged nearly double figure scoring and almost 23 minutes per game in

the last seven games of the season. He scored his career high of 16 points against Vanderbilt and Virginia – two teams which advanced to postseason play during the 2000 season. During the season, Dixon scored in double figures, a career-high, six times.

"Antwuan has developed into a very reliable player and that development should continue," said Robinson. "He is a versatile wing player who possesses a tough, warrior-like mentality. I am looking for Antwuan to have a superb season."

Florida State's solid nucleus of players includes center David Anderson, forward Nigel Dixon and forward Rodney Tucker. All three players under Robinson last season, improved tremendously as players and are looking forward to continuing their maturation process.

Anderson, the tallest Seminole at 7-0, developed into a reliable defensive force in the middle as he became used to the speed and strength of Florida State's competition throughout the season. Last season was Anderson's first as a Seminole after serving a two-year mission and transferring from Brigham Young. He ranked sixth in the ACC in blocked shots with a 1.5 per game average.

A Lamar, Colo., native, Anderson's career-high 43 blocked shots ranked as the 12th-highest single-season total in school history and is tied for second among all sophomores in school history. Anderson's team-leading 43 blocked shots helped the Seminoles record 120 blocks, the tenth highest team total in school history last year.

"David Anderson should add some real ability and be a defensive force for us during the upcoming season," said Robinson. "He can block shots, rebound and clog the middle. He must develop more consistency in his play and be ready to battle every day and all season long."

Nigel Dixon, a 6-10 forward from Orlando, Fla., may hold one of the keys to the Seminole's success this season. Dixon played in 28 games last season, during which he gained experience to make him an effective player. His playing time has increased during his first two years at Florida State and that degree of improvement must continue this season.

Dixon, who grabbed 60 rebounds in less than 180 minutes of play, averaged a career-high 1.8 points and 6.4 minutes per game as a freshman. He has worked on his conditioning and hopes to realize a dramatic increase in his playing time this season.

"Nigel has made so many improvements in so many areas since the end of his freshman season and that needs to continue," said Robinson. "He causes problems for opponents because he can score and rebound and he has great hands for a big man. He should make the next step in his development as a sophomore and has the ability to enjoy an outstanding season. He has worked extremely hard to improve his conditioning and that will help him be more competitive this season."



"This team must have a number of players emerge into go-to guys for us to be successful. We have to be able to rely on Delvon, Adrian and Antwuan each and every night."

The Seminole schedule remains a tough one in 2000-2001. In addition to the rugged ACC, the non-conference includes other top programs from around the country. The Seminoles could find themselves playing as many as 15 games against last year's postseason tournament teams.

Tucker, a 6-7 forward from Stone Mountain, Ga., enters his second season on the team after displaying strong promise as a freshman. He will add depth at the forward position and has the ability to challenge for a starting position among the Seminole's starting five. Tucker averaged just over 10 minutes a game as a freshman, and with continued improvement, should add to that average as a sophomore.

Tucker averaged nearly 13 minutes of playing time during the final six games of his freshman season and scored a career-high nine points against Duke in late February. He is one of four returning players who saw action in all 29 Seminole games last season.

"Rodney had the luxury of playing behind, and learning from, a fifth-year senior (Oliver Simmons) last season," said Robinson. "He learned so much as a freshman and will be counted on to do more as a sophomore. Rodney is a strong rebounder who can score and is a tireless worker. His improved play will be a key to our success this season."

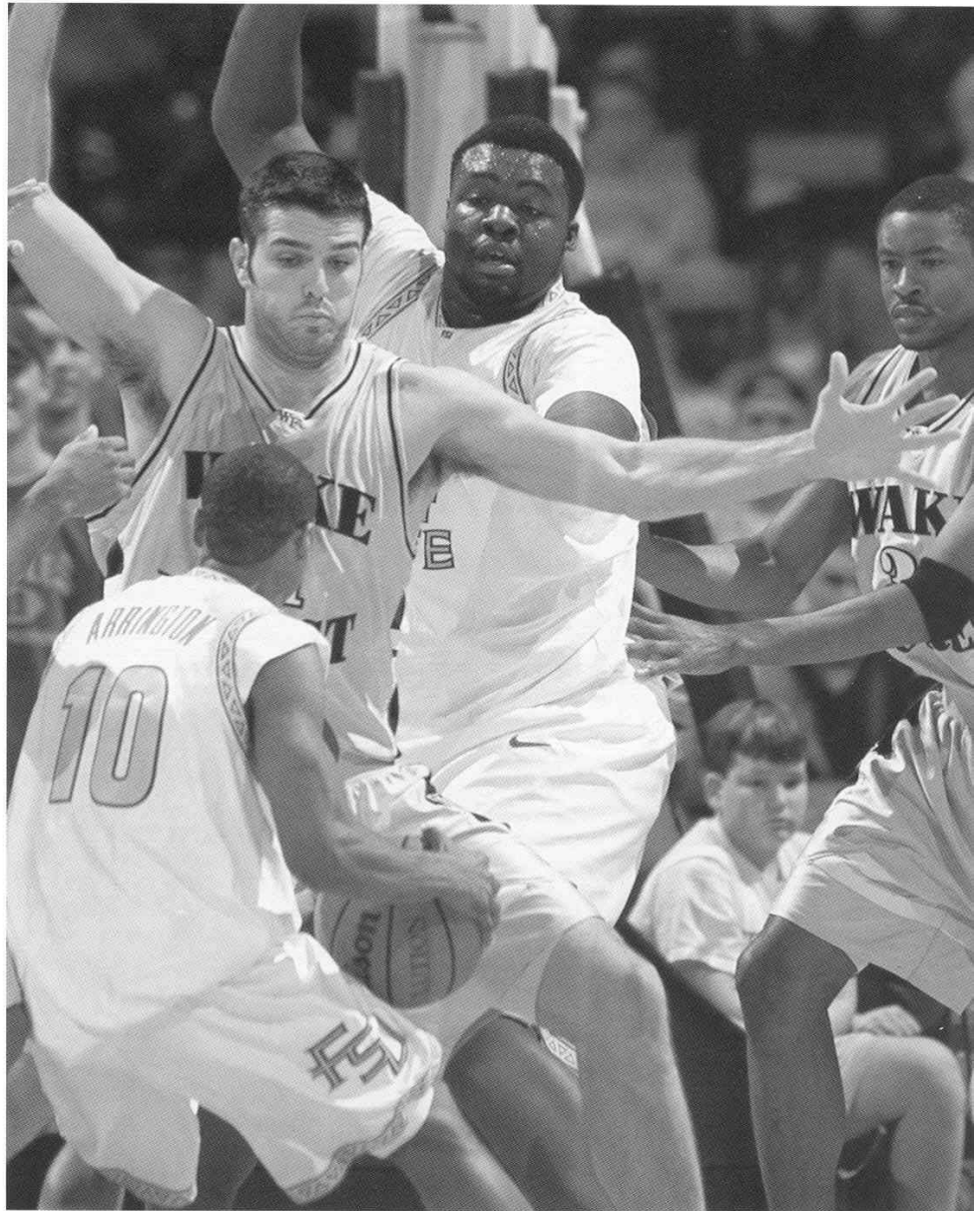
Sophomore forward Mike Mathews and sophomore guard Marcell Haywood are second-year players in the program who will add to the overall team depth.

Mathews, a Blountstown, Fla., native, must work himself back into game shape after sitting out the 2000 season. He averaged 11.2 points and 8.4 rebounds during his post-graduate season at Fork Union Military Academy in 1999. Mathews possesses outstanding athletic ability and is a strong shot blocker. As a senior in high school he averaged 5.8 blocked shots per game.

"Mike has a long and lean body frame and runs the floor very, very well," said Robinson. "He has strong offensive abilities, is a strong rebounder and will help us a great deal this season. His ability to develop a sense of consistency in his game will be a key to his success this season."

Haywood, a walk-on point guard, sat out the 2000 season, yet practiced with the team everyday. His teammates feed off of his work ethic during each practice session.

Florida State's five man recruiting class of Michael Joiner, Ryan Lowery, Andrew Wilson, Monte Cummings and



J.D. Bracey has been judged by recruiting experts as one of the best, and most well rounded, incoming groups in the nation.

"Our freshmen will be tested and will have to learn our system quickly," said Robinson. "It is my hope that they all emerge into major contributors on this team."

Joiner, a 6-7 wing from Fayetteville, N.C., will compete for the starting job at

small forward with Antwan Dixon. He is an excellent all-around player and has a good range on his jumper, he can also put the ball on the floor and create his shot. He enjoyed an outstanding high school career and averaged 17 points, 10 rebounds and three assists per game as a senior which earned him All-State first-team honors. Joiner was considered one of the top 25 players nationally by Bob Gibbons as a prep senior.

The play of 6-10 Nigel Dixon could be a key for the Seminoles. The sophomore from Orlando provides an intimidating presence in the paint and possesses strong rebounding ability.



Delvon Arrington now ranks seventh all-time among Seminole players in assists and 15th in career steals. He'll look to improve on those numbers in his senior stanza.

Junior guard Antwan Dixon is the third member of the nucleus that Steve Robinson will depend on to provide leadership in 2000-2001. His performance and point production down the stretch last year was an encouraging indicator of his prospects for this season.

"Michael Joiner is a complete player who is a hard worker and should fit into our system very well," said Robinson. "He gets involved with the flow of the game both offensively and defensively and has uncanny court savvy. He will be a tremendous addition to our team as a freshman."

Ryan Lowery, a 5-11 native of Gastonia, N.C., is a solid shooter and tremendous defender who spent a post-graduate year at Fork Union Military Academy before coming to Florida State. He will serve as the back-up to Delvon Arrington at the point guard position, a position where he averaged 11.0 points and eight assists last season.

"Ryan is a strong, mature player who will be counted on from day one," said Robinson. "He has the ability to get the ball to the right people in positions where they can score. Ryan will learn from Delvon Arrington much like Rodney Tucker learned from

Oliver Simmons last season successfully."

Wilson is a 6-6 native of Kennesaw, Ga., who will not only improve the team's depth but help make the Seminoles a much better outside shooting team. He is a very well rounded player who shoots the 3-point shot well.

"We expect Andrew to add to our team in a number of ways," Robinson said. "He is a well rounded player, who, for a first-year player has a complete game."

"Andrew possesses a relentless work ethic and tenacious legacy of love for Florida State University," said Robinson.

Cummings, at 6-4 and a junior from Quincy, Fla., is the lone junior college transfer on the Seminole roster. He will challenge Adrian Crawford for playing time at the two-guard. He led Southeastern (Iowa) Community College to the NJCAA national championship last season while averaging a team-leading 16.8 points, 4.9 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game. "Monte Cummings is a veteran who has been through the wars," said Robinson. "He is a rock solid player who can make plays. We are looking for his immediate contributions at both ends of the floor."

Bracy averaged 27.2 points, 7.8 rebounds and 5.3 assists as a high school senior last year. He earned All-State first-team honors in leading Kissimmee to the state playoffs. Bracy is a partial NCAA qualifier and will not be eligible for the 2000-2001 season, however he will practice with the Seminoles this season.

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Florida State will once again play one of the top rated and toughest schedules in the nation.

Florida at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, Minnesota in the second annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge and Ohio State in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout highlight the schedule. The Seminoles could play as many as 15 regular season games against teams that participated in either the NCAA or NIT postseason tournaments last season.

"We are very excited about the upcoming schedule," said head coach Steve Robinson. "It gets us off to a fast and furious start and allows us to play a number of national caliber teams. Our team continues to work hard to be at the point where we can play a top national schedule year in and year out."

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Men's Basketball Faces Florida, Minnesota At Home; Ohio State in Alaska

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2000 NCAA Tournament, will open its and the Seminoles' regular season on Nov. 17 at the Civic Center in a game televised on Sunshine Network. The Seminoles have defeated the Gators in three of the last five meetings between the intra-state rivals. Florida State's game against Minnesota will mark one of eight potential games broadcast live on either ESPN or ESPN2.

Robinson Completes Basketball Staff For Upcoming Season

Florida State head men's basketball coach Steve Robinson solidified his staff for the upcoming season with the addition of three assistants. Rob

Wilkes and Stephen Giles have joined the staff as assistant coaches while Red Johnston is the new director of basketball operations. The trio joins Coleman Crawford, who has been a member of Robinson's Seminole staff since 1997.

Robinson Approaches Century Mark

Head coach Steve Robinson, entering his sixth season as a head coach, needs only 11 victories to reach the century mark for his career. He begins the 2000-01 season with a 89-66 record (.577 winning percentage). He has guided three teams to the NCAA Tournament and has led the Seminoles to victories in consecutive ACC Tournaments over the last two seasons. Robinson has averaged 18.0 victories a season as a head coach. He was the top man at Tulsa from 1996-97 where he led the Golden Hurricane to a pair of NCAA tournament appearances.

Seminoles On Tobacco Road in 1999-00

Florida State was one of only four teams in the ACC to post a .500 or better record in games played on Tobacco Road (at Duke, at North Carolina, at NC State and at Wake Forest). The Seminoles were one of only three teams in the conference to win at both North Carolina (Jan. 22, 76-71) and at Wake Forest (Jan. 4, 66-64). Florida State was joined by only Duke (3-0 on Tobacco Road with victories at North Carolina, NC State and Wake Forest), Maryland (victories at Duke and Wake Forest) and Virginia (victories at Wake Forest and North Carolina)

as the most successful teams against the state of North Carolina.

Robinson Finds Success Against North Carolina

Florida State was the only ACC team to beat North Carolina in the Dean Smith Center when the Tar Heels were ranked among the nation's top 25 last season. The Seminoles defeated then No. 21 Tar Heels, 76-71, on Jan. 22 in Chapel Hill. Robinson, who directed the Seminoles to a victory in his first game against North Carolina during the 1996-97 season, has coached three teams to the NCAA tournament in his five years as a head coach.

Turning Up The Heat On Defense

Florida State recorded the third-best field percentage defense mark of .412 in the last 28 years of the program when it held its opponents to a .412 shooting percentage from the field during the 1999-00 season. The Seminoles have allowed two of the lowest field goal percentage marks in school history during the first two years of the Steve Robinson era in Tallahassee. The Seminoles held their opponents to a .401 mark during Robinson's first season (1997-98). Robinson's defensive philosophy has held opponents to .430 shooting from the field (2,282-5,302) and 70.9 points per game during the first 91 games of his FSU coaching career.

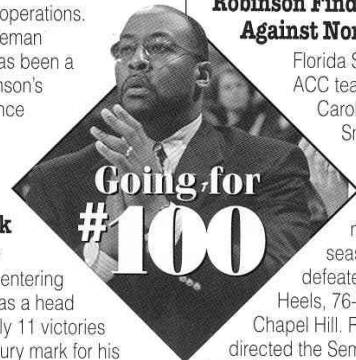
Seminoles' Top Field Goal Percentage Defense Seasons (since 1973)

Rank	Year	FGM-A	Pct.
1.	1996-97	758-1,896	.400
2.	1997-98	766-1,881	.401
3.	1999-00	656-1,591	.412

Seminoles Successful In Dialing Long Distance

Florida State finished second in the ACC during the 1999-2000 season in 3-point field goal shooting percentage with a mark of .356. It marked the fifth-highest percentage in school his-

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Arrington Ranked Second In Nation In Assists

Senior All-ACC candidate Delvon Arrington is ranked second in the nation in assists among all returning players with 363 career assists. He trails only Brandon Granville of Southern California who returns with 388 assists. Arrington recorded a career-high 182 assists as a junior and ranked second in the ACC with a 6.3 assists per game average.

Nation's Returning Assist Leaders

Rank	Player, School	Class	Assists
1.	Brandon Granville, Southern California	Jr.	388
2.	Delvon Arrington, Florida State	Sr.	363
3.	Casey Rogers, Western Carolina	Jr.	357
4.	Markus Carr, Cal. State Northridge	Jr.	333
5.	Jamaal Tinsley, Iowa State	Sr.	244

Arrington Continues Climb

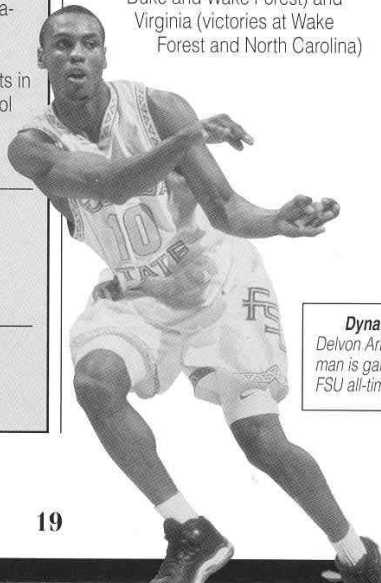
Senior All-ACC candidate Delvon Arrington begins the 1999-2000 season ranked seventh in school history with 363 career assists and third in school history with a 6.3 assists per game average. He is one of only two conference players who has ranked among the leagues top three in assists in each of the last two seasons. In addition, Arrington is ranked 15th in school history with 108 career steals.

Seminoles' Career Assist List

Rank	Player, Years	Total	Arrington Needs
1.	Otto Perry, 1970-73	602	+239
2.	Tony Jackson, 1976-80	550	+187
3.	Tony William, 1981-84	482	+119
7.	Delvon Arrington, 1999-Pr.	363	

Seminoles' Career Steals List

Rank	Player, Year	Total	Arrington Needs
1.	Charlie Ward, 1990-94	236	+128
2.	Bob Sura, 1991-95	209	+101
3.	Tony William, 1982-84	203	+95
15.	Delvon Arrington, 1999-Pr.	108	



Dynamite at Dishing Off: Seminole point guard Delvon Arrington's uncanny ability to spot and hit the open man is gaining him national attention and a spot in the FSU all-time record book.

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tory and second-highest since the Seminoles joined the ACC to begin the 1991-92 season. Senior guard Delvon Arrington, who finished third on the team with a .382 3-point percentage, is Florida State's top returning 3-point shooting threat.

Seminoles' Top 3-Point Shooting Seasons

Rank	Year	3PM-A	Pct.
1.	1986-87	178-428	.416
2.	1987-88	154-352	.437
3.	1988-89	181-474	.382
4.	1994-95	211-588	.359
5.	1999-00	175-491	.356

Senior All-ACC Candidate Delvon Arrington...

... Led the Seminoles in assists (182), steals (44), minutes played (32.3) and defensive rebounds (112) during the 1999-00 season;

... Has started 58 of 59 games during his career as Florida State's point guard. He was the only Seminole to start all 29 games last season.

Seminoles' Success in Leon County Civic Center

Florida State is 54-6 (.900 winning percentage) in non-conference home games at the Leon County Civic Center since the Seminoles joined the ACC to begin the 1991-92 season. In addition, the Seminoles are 38-34 (.528) in ACC home games during that



nine-year span. The Seminoles have completed their home non-conference schedule undefeated five times in the last nine years. Most recently, Steve Robinson led the Seminoles to victories over No. 25 Clemson (Jan. 12, 1999, 70-64) and No. 5 Arizona (Dec. 23, 1997, 84-79) in the Leon County Civic Center. Florida State enters the 2000-01 season having won two consecutive and eight of its last ten non-conference home games.

Anderson Blocking His Way To The Top

Junior David Anderson blocked a career-high 43 shots to rank sixth in the ACC during the 1999-2000 season, his first as a Seminole. His 43 blocked shots ranked as the 12th-highest single-season total in school history and is tied for second among all sophomores in school history. In addition, he ranked seventh in the ACC with a 1.5 blocked shots per

Shot Blocker: David Anderson checked in at seventh in the ACC in blocked shots in only his sophomore season.

Seminoles' Recruiting Class Proclaimed One of Nation's Best

The Florida State men's basketball team recruiting class has been rated among the nation's top 20 by recruiting expert Bob Gibbons. The class, which includes J.D. Bracy (Kissimmee, Fla.), Monte Cummings (Quincy, Fla.), Ryan Lowery (Gastonia, N.C.), Michael Joiner (Fayetteville, N.C.) and Andrew Wilson (Harrison, Ga.) is the highest rated class during the Steve Robinson era at Florida State. Cummings, a 6-4 shooting guard, averaged 16 points and five rebounds per game while playing at Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa. A native Floridian, Cummings attended Shanks High School in Quincy, Fla., from 1997-98. Lowery comes to Florida State from Fork Union Military Academy where he averaged 19 points per game during his one season there. He will add depth at the point guard position this season. Joiner, who is ranked as the 12th-best prep player entering the collegiate ranks this season, played at 71st High School in Fayetteville, N.C., where he averaged 16 points per game as a senior. He is one of the highest rated recruits in the history of the Florida State men's basketball program. Wilson averaged 17 points and seven rebounds as a senior at Harrison High School. His playing style has been compared to that of former All-ACC performer Matt Harpring of Georgia Tech. Bracy, a consensus top 30 recruit, averaged 27 points and eight rebounds per game at Osceola High School as a senior. Bracy is a partial qualifier who must sit out from competition this season. However,



J.D. Bracy



Monte Cummings



Marcell Haywood



Michael Joiner



Ryan Lowery



Andrew Wilson

Bracy will be allowed to practice with the Seminoles throughout the entire season. Joiner and Wilson played this summer in the all-star games in their respective home states. Joiner played in the North Carolina Coaches Association's East-West all-star while Wilson played in the Georgia Athletic Association's North-South all-star game. Joiner scored 14 points and nine rebounds in the game and was named an academic all-star at a banquet held prior to the game in North Carolina. Wilson scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds while leading his North squad to a 105-103 victory. Florida State's recruiting class will join the Seminole veterans as practice begins for the 2000-2001 season on Oct. 14.

game average and was ranked ninth with a 1.0 blocked shots per game average in ACC games. Anderson's team-leading 43 blocked shots helped the Seminoles record 120 blocks, the tenth highest team total in school history last year.

Seminoles at Home During the ACC Era (1992-2000)

Season	ACC Home Record	Non-Conference Home Record
1999-00	4-4	4-2 (2 straight)
1998-99	3-5	4-2
1997-98	3-5	7-0
1996-97	5-3	8-0
1995-96	3-5	6-1
1994-95	4-4	6-0
1993-94	4-4	6-0
1992-93	7-1	6-1
1991-92	5-3	7-0
	38-34	54-6

Robinson Goes Global

Head coach Steve Robinson has taken his coaching talents around the globe this summer as he conducted a coaching clinic in Belgium in July and coached at the Vince Carter fantasy camp in Toronto in August. Robinson

enjoyed three days in Belgium giving a series of clinics and speaking on various topics to an audience of world-wide coaches. He then traveled to Toronto and worked closely with NBA all-star Vince Carter at his fantasy camp. Robinson was one of a handful of collegiate coaches invited to participate in the elite camp. In addition, Robinson was a speaker at the North Carolina Coaches' Association annual meeting prior to its annual East-West all-star game at the Entertainment and Sports Arena in Raleigh, N.C.

Crawford Fully Healed After Off-Season Knee Surgery

Senior Adrian Crawford, who was limited to 15 games a year ago because of serious knee problems, will begin the 2000-01 season fully recovered from off-season knee surgery. He averaged 5.3 points in 18.9 minutes per game and will be counted on to be one of the top Seminole returning players this season.