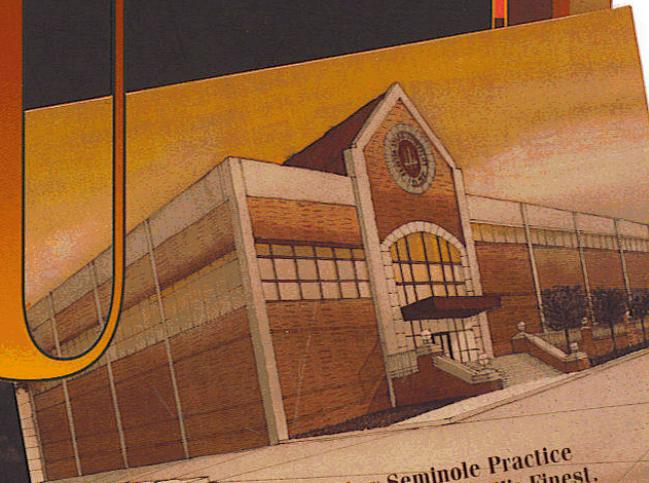


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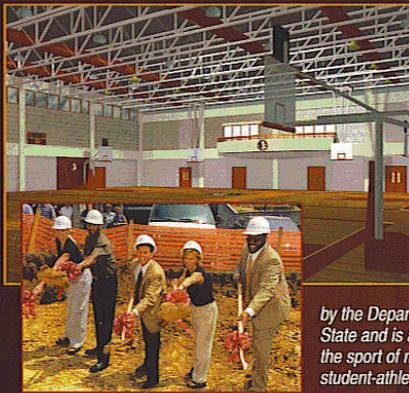
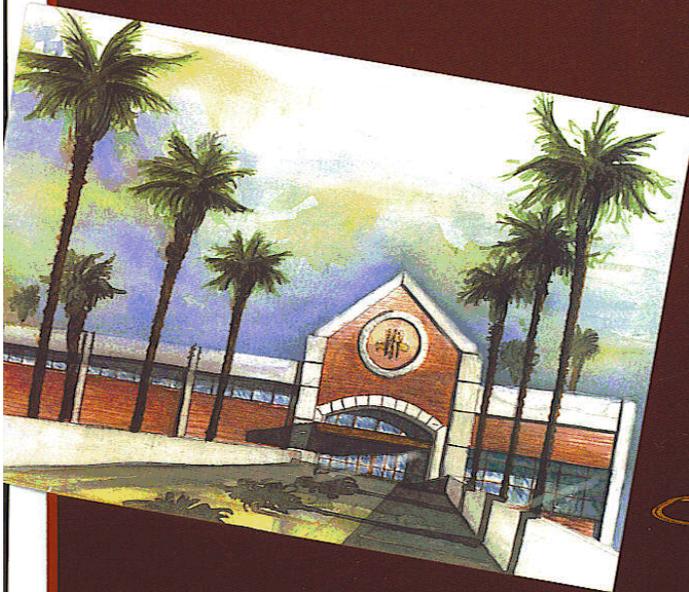


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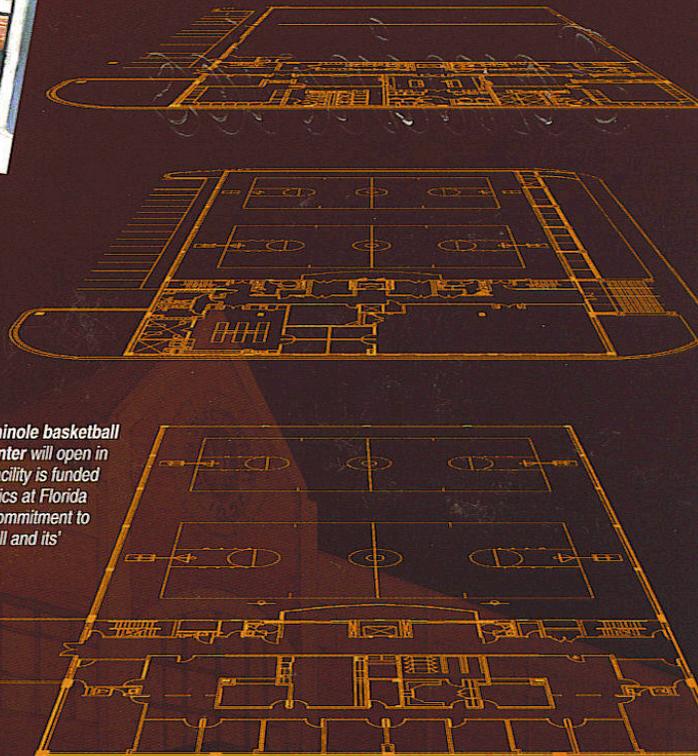


## New State-Of-The-Art Seminole Practice Center Will Be

# “An Awesome Facility.”



*The Seminole basketball practice center will open in 2002. The facility is funded by the Department of Athletics at Florida State and is a \$10 million commitment to the sport of men's basketball and its' student-athletes.*



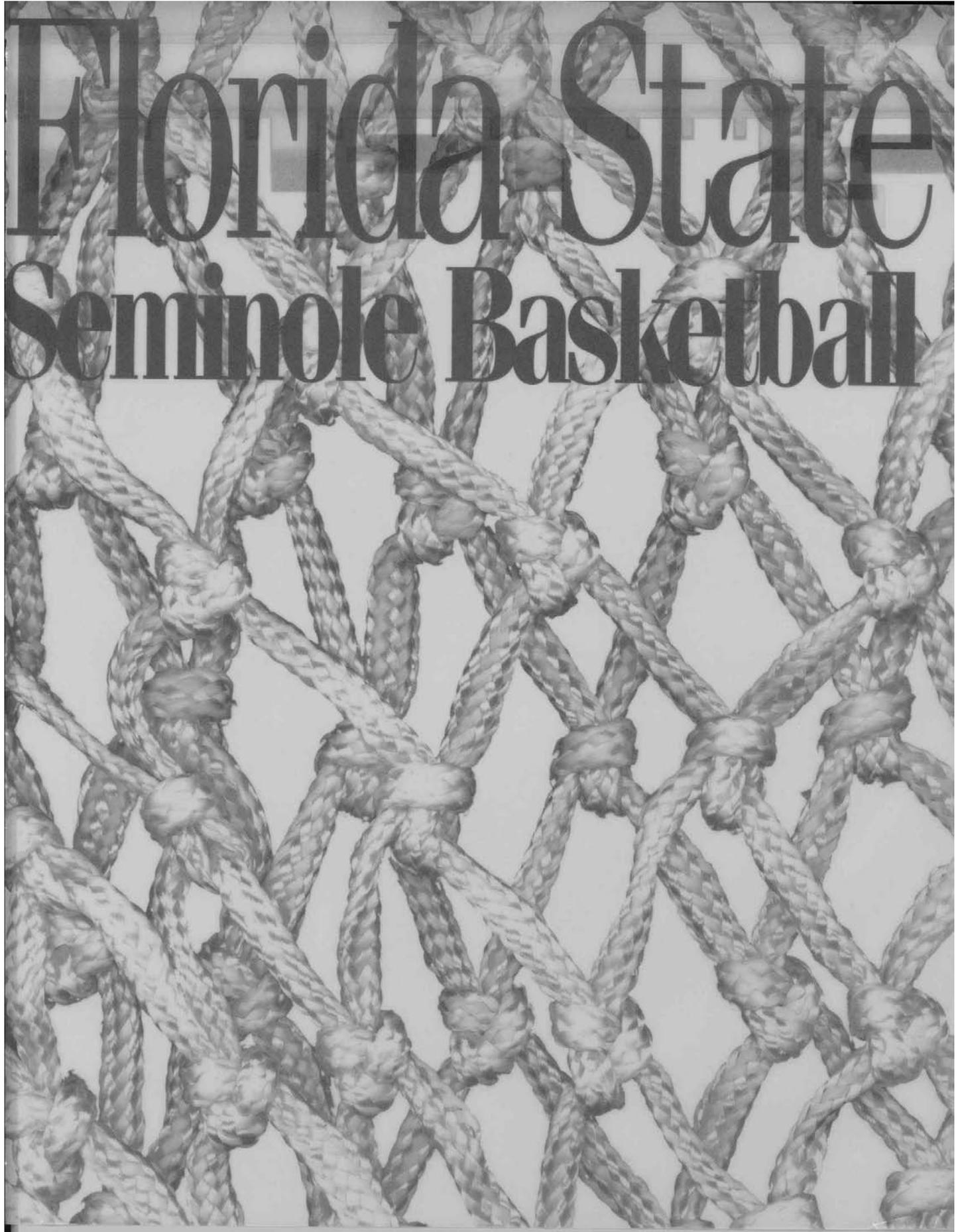
**T**he Seminole basketball practice facility is a three-floor structure that will become the home of the Florida State University men's basketball program when it opens in April 2002. It is located on the southeast perimeter of campus and is a state-of-the-art building containing the newest and finest equipment for the future of the Seminole men's basketball program.

The first floor holds the men's team locker rooms with extensive team lounges and study areas. Also on the first floor are oversized locker rooms for the coaching and support staffs.

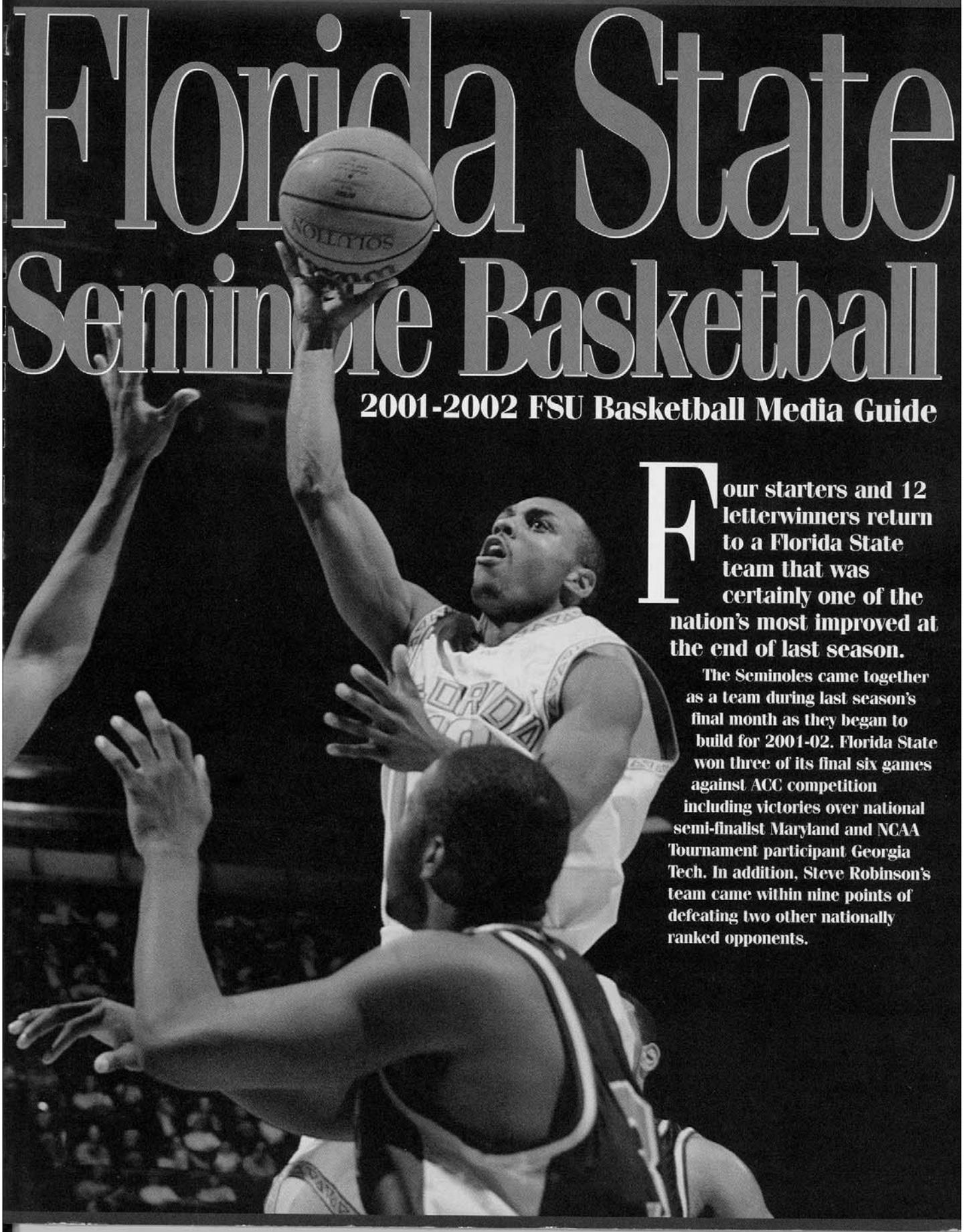
The second floor holds two regulation size basketball courts that will mirror the Seminoles' game floor in the adjacent Civic Center. Also on the second floor are a media relations center, a sports medicine/training center, a huge weight

training center and team meeting rooms that can also be used for press conferences.

The third floor holds office suites for the men's staff, an extensive video production and editing room and a basketball traditions area. The wonderful new facility has a balcony on the third floor that overlooks both practice courts.



# Florida State Seminole Basketball



# Florida State Seminole Basketball

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**F**our starters and 12 letterwinners return to a Florida State team that was certainly one of the nation's most improved at the end of last season.

The Seminoles came together as a team during last season's final month as they began to build for 2001-02. Florida State won three of its final six games against ACC competition including victories over national semi-finalist Maryland and NCAA Tournament participant Georgia Tech. In addition, Steve Robinson's team came within nine points of defeating two other nationally ranked opponents.

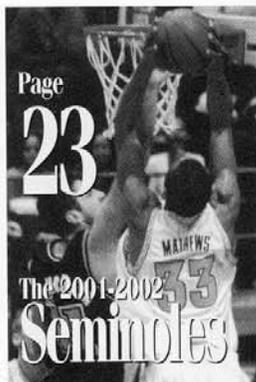
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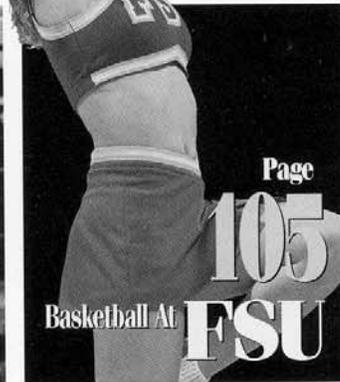
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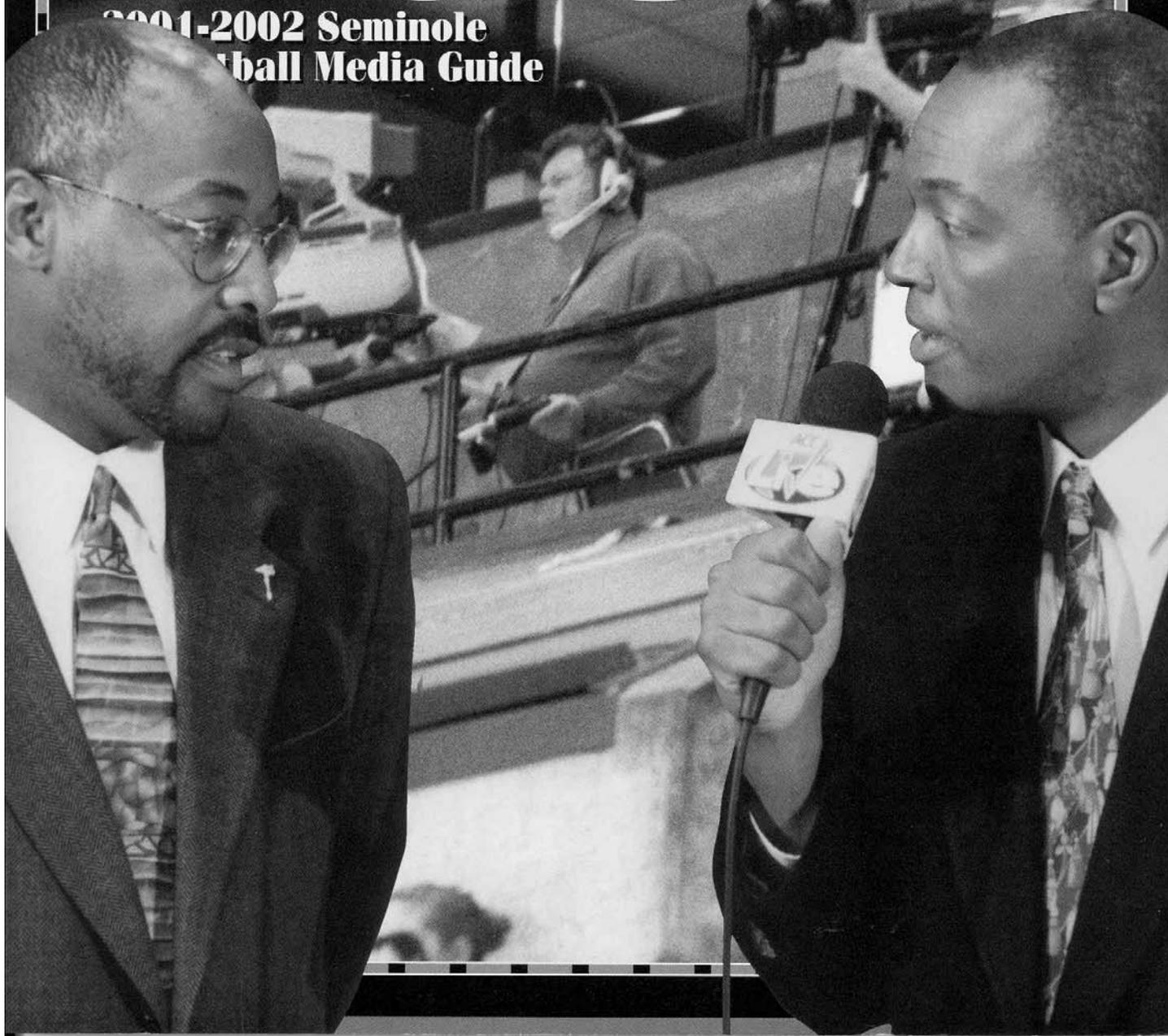
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Media Information 

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## Covering The 2001-2002 Seminoles

There has never been a better time to cover the Florida State men's basketball team. The enthusiasm surrounding the program is escalating and Head Coach Steve Robinson is building a team with the ability to contend with the nation's top squads. 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.

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 FAX your request, you are welcome to do so. The FAX number in the Sports Information office is (850) 644-3820.

If you would rather e-mail your request, please do so. The e-mail address is [cwalsh@mailers.fsu.edu](mailto:cwalsh@mailers.fsu.edu). 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 level at the 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 gameday. Space for strobe lights is

available on a first come, first served basis. Arrangements may be made by calling Roger Englert 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 2001-02 season. The schedule, which will vary in accordance with the Seminoles' practice and game schedule, is established to assist the media in their coverage of the Seminoles. The interviews 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 will also be made 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 a 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. Players will return phone calls at a mutually convenient day and time. Please note, freshmen and transfers will not be available for interviews until after the first exhibition game.

### ACC Coaches' Teleconference

Media members wishing to speak with head coach Steve Robinson are encouraged to call 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. 8 and concluding March 12.

Each coach will be available for comments and to field questions for 10 minutes beginning with Clemson head coach Larry Shyatt and continuing in alphabetical order by school. Steve Robinson is available from 11:20-11:30. The weekly press conference can be accessed by calling (913) 981-5507.

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

### 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](http://www.seminoles.com)

All of Florida State's news releases and statistics, as well as other information pertaining to the athletic department may be accessed via the World Wide Web at [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com).

### Game Day Service

**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 level of the southwest corner of the arena. Media Will Call is located at this entrance and is open 90 minutes prior to tip-off.

**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:** Phone lines are available 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 the 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 the 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 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](mailto:cwalsh@mailers.fsu.edu). List basketball 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).

## FSU Quick Facts

Name of School	Florida State University
City/Zip	Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
Founded	1851
Enrollment	35,000
Symbol	Seminoles
School Colors	Garnet (PMS 187) and Gold (PMS 123)
Arena	Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center
Capacity	12,200
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President/Alma Mater, Year	Patbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte University of the South, 1955
Faculty Representative	Charles Ehrhardt
Athletics Director/Alma Mater, Year	Dave Hart, Jr. Alabama, 1971
Athletic Department Phone	(850) 644-2526
Ticket Office Phone	(850) 644-1830

## Basketball History

First Year of Basketball	1948
All-Time Record	855-621 (.579)
Years in NCAA Tournament	10
All-Time NCAA Postseason Record	12-10 (.545)
Years in NIT Tournament	3
All-Time NIT Postseason Record	6-3 (.667)
Last NCAA Appearance	1998/Second Round
Opponent/Result	Valparaiso def. Florida State, 83-77
Last NIT Appearance	1997/Finals
Opponent/Result	Michigan def. Florida State, 82-73

## Basketball Coaching Staff

Head Coach/Alma Mater, Year	Steve Robinson Radford, 1981
Record at School/Years	52-87/4 Years
Career Record/Years	388-87/6 Years
Basketball Office Phone	(850) 644-1461
Best Time To Reach Coach	Through Sports Information
Assistant Coach	Coleman Crawford North Alabama, 1975
Assistant Coach	Rob Wilkes Stetson, 1993
Assistant Coach	Stephen Giles North Carolina, 1990
Director of Operations	Kevin Hargrove Howard, 1993
Coaches' Secretary	Yulondia Wilson
Coaches' Secretary	Melissa Beasley

Basketball Trainer	Sam Lunt
Basketball Equipment Manager	Gene Granger
Strength Coach	Dave Plettli

## Team Information

2000-01 Overall Record	9-21
2000-01 Conference Record/Place	4-12/8th
2000-01 Overall Record: Home/Away/Neutral	6-10/2-8/1-3
2000-01 Conference Record: Home/Away	2-6/2-6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/1
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1

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Color Announcer	Keith Jones
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Phone	(850) 878-5200
E-Mail Address	<a href="mailto:kjonesfsu28@yahoo.com">kjonesfsu28@yahoo.com</a>
Media Services	<a href="http://www.seminoles.com">www.seminoles.com</a> , Media Team Link



Gene Deckerhoff, Keith Jones and Tom DeWitt are the members of the Seminole Radio broadcast crew.



## Seminole Radio Network



The Florida State radio network brings Seminole fans closer to the action whenever the Seminole men's basketball team takes to the court.

Florida State fans throughout the Southeast can follow every shot and rebound of Steve Robinson's team on the Seminole Radio Network. The regional network brings all the excitement of Florida State basketball including pregame and postgame analysis to fans, alumni and basketball 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 that includes radio, television, print and corporate sponsorship components.

In addition to Florida State, Host owns the network rights of other outstanding schools 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 more than 30 markets during the 2001-02 season, including some of the nation's largest markets with Tampa, Jacksonville and Orlando, among others, all receiving the Seminoles' basketball broadcasts this season. In Tallahassee, the Seminoles' games are heard on flagship stations WTNT-FM (94.9) and WFLA-AM (1270).

In addition to all of Florida State's games, the Steve Robinson Call-in Show can be heard three times daily on WTNT and WFLA. The Steve Robinson Call-in Show 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 nation's best 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 27-year veteran of the Florida State Basketball Network and Keith Jones, who is in his second year as a member of the team.



**Gene Deckerhoff**

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 22 football seasons and the last 27 basketball seasons. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Deckerhoff also handles the play-by-play duties of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL, making for some busy weekends during the fall and winter.

Deckerhoff is also the co-host of the Steve Robinson/Seminole Basketball Highlight Show and the Bobby Bowden Football Show. He runs Gene Deckerhoff productions, a firm specializing in sports broadcasting and the production of radio and television commercials.



**Keith Jones**

Keith Jones, a former Seminole football player, is the color analyst for the basketball broadcast. He is in his second season as a member of the basketball

broadcast crew. Jones is a broadcaster for Sunshine Network's college football coverage.

Jones, 42, 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 the salutatorian of his class. He was a three-year starter at strong safety and three-time Golden Chief Award winner. Jones still ranks in the top-10 in career interceptions and led the Seminole defense in interceptions in 1978 and 1980. His team compiled a four-year record of 39-8 and appeared in three bowl games including consecutive Orange Bowls.

Jones 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. He graduated magna cum laude and is currently a professor in Florida State's school of business.

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<b>Associated Press</b>	(850) 224-1211	224-2099
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## 2001-2002 Atlantic Coast Conference Basketball Schedule

All Times Eastern

### LEGEND

RJ	Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot
FSN	Fox Sports Net South
FSN	Fox Sports Net
SUN	Sunshine

### DATE & GAME

#### Thursday, November 8

Arizona vs. Maryland	ESPN2	9:00
Coaches vs. Cancer, New York, N.Y.		

#### Friday, November 9

Maryland in Coaches vs. Cancer	ESPN2	TBA
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#### Monday, November 12

UNC Wilmington at Wake Forest	7:00
Preseason NIT	

#### Wednesday, November 14

Prairie View at NC State	7:00
BCA Classic, Raleigh, N.C.	

#### Thursday, November 15

NC State in BCA Classic, Raleigh, N.C.	TBA
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#### Friday, November 16

NC State in BCA Classic, Raleigh, N.C.	TBA	
Florida State at Florida	Sunshine	7:00
Florida A&M at Georgia Tech	7:30	
Hampton at North Carolina	7:30	
Wagner at Virginia	7:30	
Wake Forest in Preseason NIT	ESPN	TBA

#### Saturday, November 17

American at Maryland	1:00
Clemson vs. Morris Brown	8:00
Paradise Jam, Virgin Islands	

#### Sunday, November 18

East Tennessee State at Virginia	2:00
Elon at Wake Forest	3:00

#### Monday, November 19

Pennsylvania at Georgia Tech	FSNS/SUN	7:00
Duke in Maui Invitational	ESPN	9:00
Clemson vs. LaSalle	TBA	
Paradise Jam, Virgin Islands		

#### Tuesday, November 20

Duke in Maui Invitational	ESPN	7:00
Savannah State at Florida State	7:00	
Davidson at North Carolina	FSNS	7:00
James Madison at NC State	FSNS	9:00
Clemson in Paradise Jam, Virgin Islands TBA		

#### Wednesday, November 21

Howard at Virginia	7:30	
Duke in Maui Invitational	ESPN	9:00
Wake Forest in Preseason NIT	ESPN	7:00
	ESPN2	9:30

#### Thursday, November 22

Georgia Tech in Las Vegas Invitational	TBA
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#### Friday, November 23

Elon at Florida State	Sunshine	7:00
The Citadel at NC State	FSNS	7:00
	SUN	9:00
Wake Forest in Preseason NIT	ESPN	9:30
Georgia Tech in Las Vegas Invitational TBA		

#### Saturday, November 24

Delaware State at Maryland	1:00
Wofford at Clemson	7:00
Georgia Tech in Las Vegas Invitational TBA	

#### Sunday, November 25

Portland at Duke	FSNS/SUN	8:00
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#### Tuesday, November 27

Illinois at Maryland	ESPN	7:00
NC State at Ohio State	ESPN2	7:30
Clemson at Penn State	ESPN	8:00
Duke vs. Iowa, Chicago, Ill.	ESPN	9:00
Minnesota at Wake Forest	ESPN2	9:30

#### Wednesday, November 28

Wisconsin at Georgia Tech	ESPN	7:00
Michigan St. vs. Virginia, Richmond, Va.	ESPN2	7:30
Indiana at North Carolina	ESPN	9:00
Florida State at Northwestern	ESPN2	9:30

#### Thursday, November 29

Coastal Carolina at Clemson	7:00
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#### Saturday, December 1

Massachusetts at NC State	RJ	4:00
Virginia Tech at Virginia	FSNS	7:00

#### Sunday, December 2

Princeton vs. Maryland	RJ	1:00
BBAT Classic, Washington, D.C.		
Georgia Tech at North Carolina	FSN	6:00
Clemson at Duke	FSN	8:00

#### Monday, December 3

Maryland in BBAT Classic	RJ	TBA
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#### Tuesday, December 4

Birmingham Southern at Florida State	7:00	
Wake Forest at Kansas	ESPN	9:00

#### Wednesday, December 5

Appalachian State at Clemson	7:00	
Wofford at NC State	7:30	
Temple at Duke	ESPN2	9:00

#### Friday, December 7

South Carolina State at Wake Forest	TBA
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#### Saturday, December 8

Western Carolina at Florida State	Sunshine	2:00
Duke at Michigan	CBS	2:00
North Carolina at Kentucky	CBS	4:00
South Carolina at Clemson	FSNS	7:00
NC State at Syracuse	ESPN	7:00
Virginia vs. Auburn	ESPN	8:30
Birmingham, Ala.		

#### Sunday, December 9

Georgia Tech at Georgia	FSNS/SUN	2:00
Detroit at Maryland	FSN	6:30

#### Tuesday, December 11

Monmouth at Maryland	FSNS/SUN	8:00
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#### Saturday, December 15

UNC Asheville at NC State	FSNS/SUN	2:00
Elon at Clemson	FSN	4:00

#### Sunday, December 16

Binghamton at North Carolina	RJ	1:00
North Carolina A&T at Duke	RJ	3:30
Syracuse vs. Georgia Tech	FSN	6:00
Phillips Arena, Atlanta, Ga.		
Florida State at Wake Forest	FSN	8:00

#### Monday, December 17

Charleston Southern at Virginia	7:30
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#### Tuesday, December 18

Whitworth at Clemson	7:00	
Duke vs. Kentucky, E. Rutherford, N.J.	ESPN	9:00
Jimmy V Classic, E. Rutherford, N.J.		

#### Wednesday, December 19

Georgia Tech vs. Davidson	7:00
Charlotte (N.C.) Coliseum	
Cleveland State at Florida State	7:00
Charleston Southern at NC State	7:30

#### Thursday, December 20

St. Francis at Wake Forest	7:00	
Virginia vs. Georgetown	TBS	8:00
MCI Center, Washington, D.C.		

#### Friday, December 21

Wofford at Georgia Tech	3:00	
North Carolina vs. Col. of Charleston	RJ	9:00
Raycom Tournament, Charlotte, N.C.		
Maryland at Oklahoma	ESPN	9:00

#### Saturday, December 22

American at Florida State	Sunshine	1:00
Charleston Southern at Clemson	4:00	
Wake Forest at St. John's	ESPN	Noon
North Carolina in Raycom Tournament	RJ	TBA
Raycom Tournament, Charlotte, N.C.		

#### Sunday, December 23

NC State at Houston	FSNS/SUN	3:30
Rutgers at Virginia	FSN	6:00
Tulane at Georgia Tech	FSN	8:00

#### Thursday, December 27

Virginia Tech at Florida State	7:00
North Carolina A&T at North Carolina	7:30
William & Mary at Maryland	
	8:00

#### Friday, December 28

Clemson at Hartford	9:00
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#### Saturday, December 29

Marquette at Wake Forest	RJ	1:00
IUPUI at Georgia Tech	FSNS	2:00
San Diego State at Duke	ABC	3:30
Campbell at Florida State	Sunshine	5:00

#### Sunday, December 30

Grambling State at Virginia	2:00	
Maryland at NC State	FSN	6:00
Texas A&M at North Carolina	FSN	8:00

#### Wednesday, January 2

Yale at Clemson	7:00	
Richmond at Wake Forest	7:00	
Cornell at Georgia Tech	7:00	
Duke vs. Davidson	ESPN2	7:30
Charlotte (N.C.) Coliseum		
Florida State at San Francisco	TBA	

#### Thursday, January 3

Norfolk State at Maryland	8:00
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#### Saturday, January 5

Clemson at Georgia Tech	FSNS/SUN	Noon
NC State at Virginia	RJ	2:00
Wake Forest at North Carolina	ESPN	4:00

#### Sunday, January 6

Duke at Florida State	FSN	6:30
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#### Monday, January 7

Wake Forest at Navy	FSNS/SUN	9:00
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#### Tuesday, January 8

Virginia at Clemson	FSNS/SUN	7:00
Florida State at NC State	FSNS/SUN	9:00

#### Wednesday, January 9

North Carolina at Maryland	ESPN2	7:30
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#### Thursday, January 10

Georgia Tech at Duke	ESPN	9:00
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#### Saturday, January 12

Virginia at North Carolina	ESPN	Noon
Clemson at Wake Forest	RJ	2:00

#### Sunday, January 13

Maryland at Georgia Tech	ESPN	2:00
Duke at NC State	FSN	8:00

#### Tuesday, January 15

NC State at Clemson	FSNS/SUN	7:00
Wake Forest at Virginia	RJ	9:00

#### Wednesday, January 16

North Carolina at Florida State	ESPN2	7:00
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#### Thursday, January 17

Maryland at Duke	ESPN	9:00
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#### Saturday, January 19

Wake Forest at Duke	ABC	1:00
Florida State at Virginia	RJ	2:00
North Carolina at Connecticut	CBS	4:00
Georgia Tech at NC State	RJ	8:00

#### Sunday, January 20

Clemson at Maryland	FSN	6:30
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#### Tuesday, January 22

Virginia at Georgia Tech	ESPN2	7:30
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#### Wednesday, January 23

Maryland at Wake Forest	ESPN2	7:30
NC State at North Carolina	RJ	9:00

#### Thursday, January 24

Virginia Military Institute at Virginia	7:30	
Duke at Boston College	ESPN	9:00
Clemson at Florida State	FSNS	9:00
	SUN	11:00

#### Saturday, January 26

Georgia Tech at Wake Forest	RJ	1:30
Temple at NC State	ESPN	Noon
Florida State at Maryland	RJ	4:00

#### Sunday, January 27

Virginia at Duke	FSN	1:00
North Carolina at Clemson	RJ	3:00

#### Wednesday, January 30

Wake Forest at NC State	ESPN2	7:30
Florida State at Georgia Tech	FSNS	9:00
	SUN	11:00

#### Thursday, January 31

Maryland at Virginia	ESPN	7:00
Duke at North Carolina	RJ/ESPN2	9:00

#### Saturday, February 2

North Carolina at Georgia Tech	CBS	1:00
Wake Forest at Florida State	RJ	3:00

#### Sunday, February 3

Virginia at Missouri	ABC	2:00
NC State at Maryland	FSN	6:00
Duke at Clemson	FSN	8:00

#### Wednesday, February 6

Georgia Tech at Clemson	7:00	
Virginia at NC State	ESPN2	7:30
North Carolina at Wake Forest	RJ	9:00

#### Thursday, February 7

Florida State at Duke	FSNS/SUN	7:00
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#### Saturday, February 9

Cincinnati at Wake Forest	ABC	1:00
Duke at Georgia Tech	ABC	3:30

#### Sunday, February 10

NC State at Florida State	RJ	1:00
Clemson at Virginia	RJ	3:30
Maryland at North Carolina	FSN	6:30

#### Tuesday, February 12

North Carolina at Virginia	RJ	8:00
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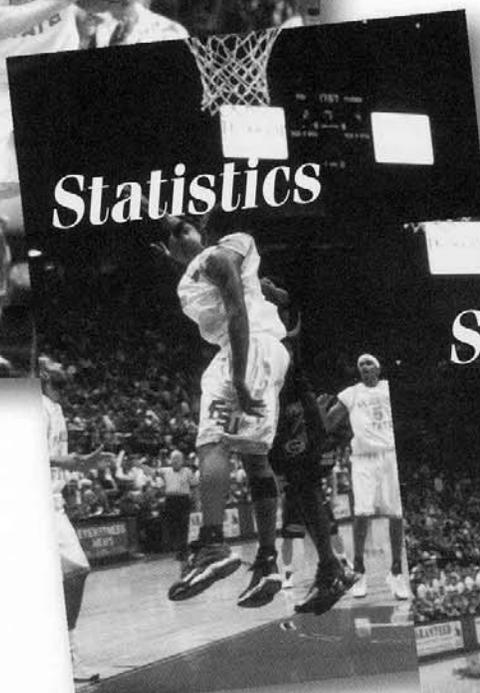
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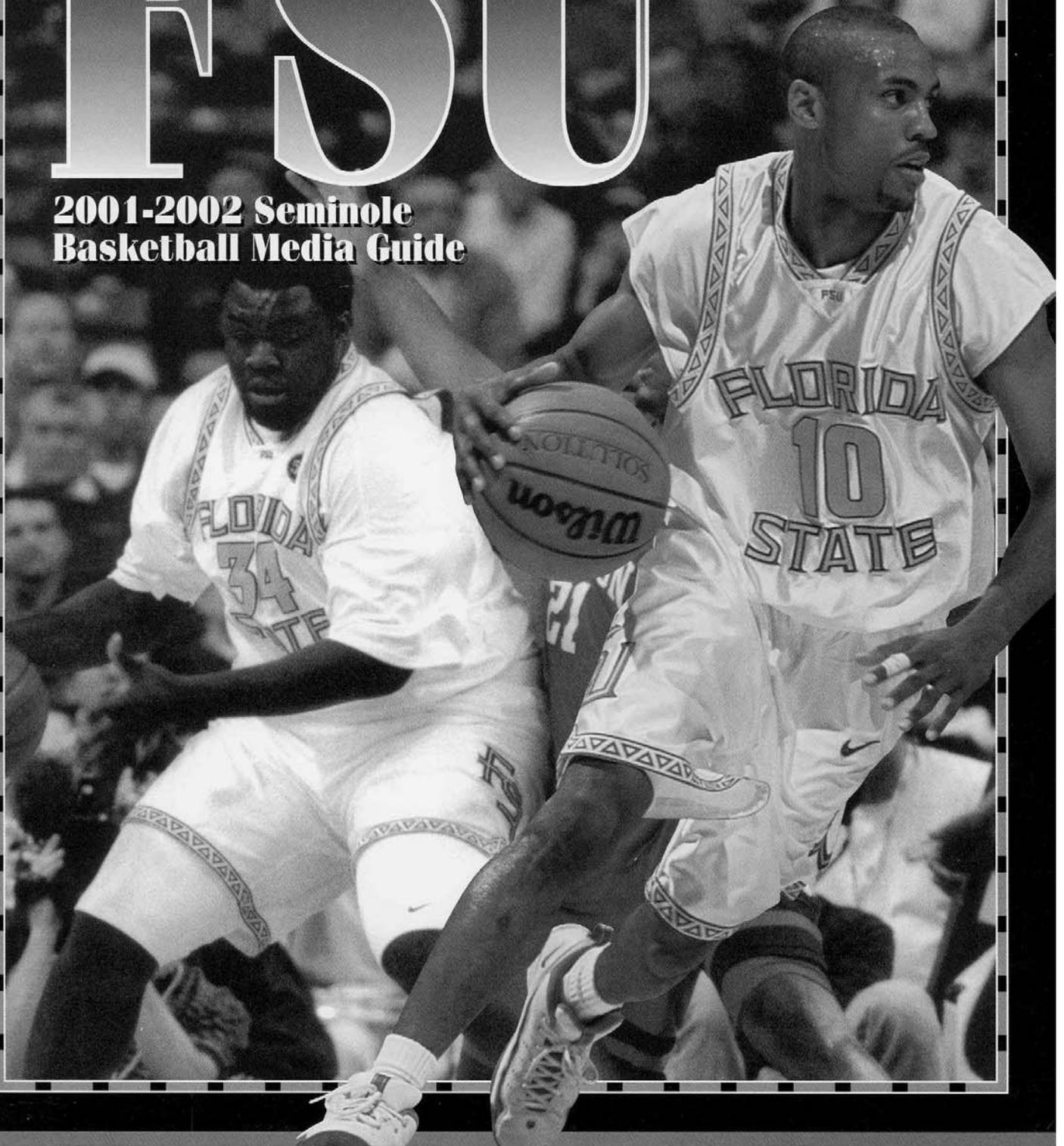
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# Full Deck

Twelve returning letterwinners, including four starters, provide the Seminoles with the experience and firepower to make some noise in 2001-02.



*In 2001-2002, FSU Head Coach Steve Robinson will be able to call on a deep pool of experienced talent, with four of his five starters from last year coming back and seven more letterwinners returning.*

**H**ead Coach Steve Robinson has been studying the blueprints for his Seminole basketball program for quite some time. He has designed and redesigned, checked and rechecked, and measured and re-measured in order to continue building his team. Not once has he cut corners and never has he utilized anything but the best materials in order to achieve the desired goal, a first-class basketball program at Florida State.

The foundation is in place and the construction of the Florida State men's basketball program is moving ahead quicker than ever before. As the 2001-02 season begins, Robinson can look over his program with pride, confident that the structure he is building has the strength to tower over all others.

Robinson certainly has quality materials to work with as four starters and 12 letter winners return to a unit that was certainly one of the nations most improved at the end of last season. The Seminoles came together as a

team during last season's final month as they began to build for this season. Florida State won three of its final six games against ACC competition including victories over national semi-finalist Maryland and NCAA Tournament participant Georgia Tech. In addition, Robinson's team came within nine points of defeating two other nationally ranked opponents.

Florida State's strong nucleus of returners includes nine of the top 10 players statistically in terms of scoring, rebounding, steals, assists and blocked shots from last season's team. It also includes three players who have started at least 30 career games and nine players who have played in at least 25 games during their careers. The Seminoles' commonly used 10-man rotation has played in a cumulative total of 451 games with 206 starts to their credit.

Led by seniors Delvon Arrington and Antwan Dixon, who will serve as co-captains this season, junior Nigel Dixon and sophomore Michael Joiner, the Seminoles return a solid corps of tested players. Senior Monte Cummings, the ACC's top sixth-man

last season, junior Mike Mathews, the league's top returning shot blocker, senior David Anderson, among the Seminoles' all-time leaders in blocked shots and sophomore utility-man Andrew Wilson will anchor this tested group of returning players. Junior Marcell Haywood and sophomore Ryan Lowery will add valuable experience as important back-up players. First-year players J.D. Bracy, a multi-talented player who can play both the point and shooting guard positions, and forward Adam Krieg are expected to make immediate contributions.

In addition, Florida State's stellar recruiting class includes four players who are slated to play an important role in the success of this year's team. Forwards Anthony Richardson and Adam Waleskowski, center Trevor Harvey and guard Adrian McPherson combine to form the Seminoles' second consecutive top-20 ranked recruiting class. Richardson, Waleskowski and Harvey will earn significant minutes early while McPherson is scheduled to join the team following the completion of football season.



*There is strength in numbers for the Seminoles in 2001-02. The quantity of returning players, combined with a bright recruiting class should give Steve Robinson the ability to rotate quality players in and out of every game.*



Talented walk-on Marcell Haywood will battle all season for playing time as backup point guard.

Fourth-year point guard Delvon Arrington will quarterback the Seminole attack. A prolific playmaker, he is the ACC's active career leader in assists.



**C**ombine Florida State's tested returning players and its strong recruiting class with the loss of only one starter from last year's team and you have a team ready to make some noise both in the Atlantic Coast Conference and nationally.

"Every member of our basketball team is excited about the start of the season," said Robinson, who is entering his fifth season in Tallahassee. "We have experience and talent at every position that will create some fierce battles for playing time throughout the season. We will be able to combine our returning depth with our new talent to make us deep at every position. That's exciting because there's more talent when we substitute to keep our players fresher throughout each game."

Arrington, a 5-11 guard from Hillside, N.J., will be the Seminoles' starting point guard for the fourth consecutive season. He has positioned himself as one of Florida State's most prolific assist men and has established himself as one of the ACC's most effective playmakers. Arrington is among the school's all-time leaders in assists and steals and has the chance to be the all-time leader in both categories at season's end. He ranks third on

Florida State's all-time assist list with 506 and needs only 97 to become the all-time Seminole career leader. He also enters his final collegiate season as the ACC's active career leader with 506 assists.

Arrington proved himself to be a reliable scorer as he led the Seminoles in scoring (11.1 points per game),

assists (4.8 assists per game) and steals (1.9 steals per game) last season. Arrington returns for his fourth season after earning his undergraduate degree in sports administration this summer. He became the first men's basketball player in ACC history to enter school as a partial qualifier and earn his degree in four years, thus earning his fourth year of eligibility back.

"Delvon's leadership is vital to our success," said Robinson. "He has the chance to finish his career as one of the best point guards in school history. He has worked extremely hard during his career and his hard work shows in how much he has improved. I expect him to have his best season as a Seminole this year."

Antwan Dixon, a 6-5 guard/forward from Marietta, Ga., was a starter last season and enjoyed his best season. During his first season in that starter's role, he averaged a career-high 8.7 points and 5.8 rebounds. His 5.8 rebounds ranked second on the team and he was one of only three players to start all 30 games in 2001. He led the Seminoles in 3-point field goal shooting percentage.

Dixon enters the 2001-02 season having played in 62 consecutive games, the second longest streak on the team (behind Arrington's three-year streak of 89 consecutive games played). He has played in each game for the Seminoles during the last two seasons and played in the final three games of the 1999 season. Dixon scored a career-high 23 points against Clemson in the ACC Tournament last season.

"No player I have coached has improved as much during his career as Antwan Dixon," said Robinson. "He has improved both athletically and in terms of his basketball skills. He has a tremendously strong will and his desire to be successful in every game is unmatched by many players I know."

Joiner, a member of the 2001 All-ACC Rookie Team, enjoyed a fabulous



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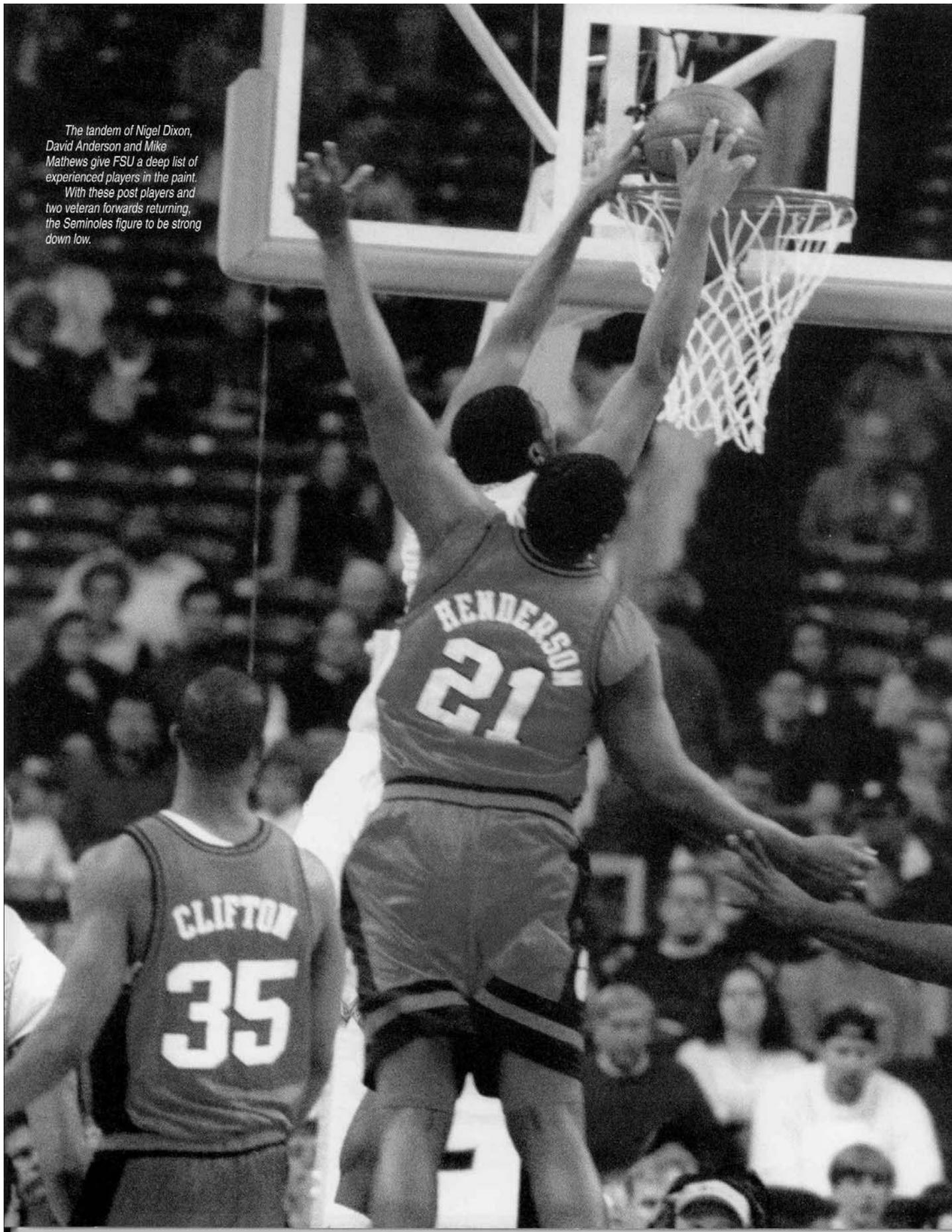
The play of center Nigel Dixon (above) will be a key for the Seminoles. Dixon dropped 80 pounds in the offseason, has upped his stamina and figures to expand on his scoring and rebounding averages from 2000-01.

inaugural collegiate season. The sophomore from Fayetteville, N.C., was an honorable mention freshman All-America selection after averaging 9.3 points and a team leading 6.0 rebounds last season. He established a school record for rebounds in an ACC game with 17 against Wake Forest on Jan. 10, 2001.

In grabbing his career-high 17 rebounds, he was credited with 12 on the defensive end also a Seminole record for an ACC game. Joiner was the only freshman in the ACC to start each of his team's games last season and averaged 30.0 minutes played per game.

Only the second Florida State player to be named to the All-ACC Rookie team, Joiner finished second among all conference freshmen in rebounding and first in steals. He was named the ACC Rookie of the Week twice.

*The tandem of Nigel Dixon, David Anderson and Mike Mathews give FSU a deep list of experienced players in the paint. With these post players and two veteran forwards returning, the Seminoles figure to be strong down low.*





An integral part of the Seminoles' in-the-paint squad, 7-0 center David Anderson is currently ranked 12th all-time in blocked shots for FSU.

**M**ichael needs to continue to improve and build on the successes that he worked so hard to earn last season," said Robinson. "He has taken some very big steps in developing his skills and is learning what he needs to do to become an elite player on this level."

Perhaps no player in college basketball has transformed himself or his

game more than junior Nigel Dixon, the Seminoles' starting center. Since the end of last season, Dixon has lost nearly 80 pounds, cut his body fat composition dramatically and increased his stamina. He is a changed person, both personally and athletically as the season tips-off.

Nigel Dixon established career-high statistics in nearly every category during his sophomore season and finished 10th in the ACC in offensive rebounds with a career-high 2.31 per game average. He averaged a career-

high 6.7 points and 5.0 rebounds as he started 21 of Florida State's 30 games including 12 of the final 13 games of the season.

"Nigel has dedicated himself to improving his physical stature," said Robinson. "He must now match his improvement in that department with his skill development."

Monte Cummings and Mike Mathews, a pair of second-year players, will challenge for playing time among the starting unit. Both will need to make significant contributions if the Seminoles are to make it to the post-season for the first time since 1998. Both players contributed mightily last season in both starting and reserve roles and consistent production from both of them is vital again this season.

Cummings is a 6-4 senior guard from nearby Quincy, Fla., who displayed his talents throughout his first season with the Seminoles. He averaged 10.7 points per game and was one of only three non-starters in the ACC to average in double figures. He played in 30 games and made his first career Division I start in Florida State's game against Furman and averaged 16.0 points in two games against national champion Duke.

He had perhaps the most significant impact of any newcomer on any of the nine ACC teams during the 2001 season as he led the Seminoles in scoring five times and scored in double figures 15 times. For Cummings, 11 of his double figure scoring efforts came against ACC competition.

"Monte needs to step in and be ready to compete at a high level from the first day of practice for us to continually improve as a team," said Robinson. "He is a very talented player who needs to produce consistently throughout the season."

Mathews, a native of Blountstown, Fla., averaged 7.3 points and 3.1 rebounds in 28 games during his first season at Florida State. He scored his career-high of 16 points against Ohio State in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout and grabbed his career-high of nine rebounds against Rhode Island in the same tournament.

Mathews is a junior who is playing his second season for the Seminoles.



*"Overall, we are going to be an improved basketball team. We showed that we can compete with just about every team in the conference by the end of last season, and we have improved ourselves heading into the new season."*

*A vastly improved Antwan Dixon (above) recorded his highest scoring game (23 points) in last season's finale and led the team in 3-pointers.*

He is one of the top athletic big men in the ACC who gives the Seminoles a shot-blocking presence in the paint. Mathews ranked fifth in the ACC in blocked shots per game (1.6) and ranked sixth overall in total blocked shots last season. He is the top returning shot blocker in the ACC for the 2001-02 season. His 44 blocked shots ranked as the second highest total by a Florida State sophomore.

"Mike has the tools he needs to be a good basketball player and needs to learn how to use those tools to take his game to another level," said Robinson. "He must continue to develop as a player and be more consistent this season. I love his potential."

David Anderson, a 7-0 center from Lamar, Colo., gives the Seminoles another wide body in the paint and is a talented shot-blocker. He enters the season ranked 12th on Florida State's

all-time blocked shot list and is a tested veteran, having played in 59 consecutive games. Anderson blocked at least one shot in 11 games last season and recorded a career-high six blocked shots against Duke as a sophomore.

Anderson must return to the form he displayed during his sophomore season when he averaged 3.4 rebounds and 10 minutes more played per game than last season.

"David must regain his presence in the middle," said Robinson. "When he does that, he will help us improve as a team. He could give us added spark and depth throughout the season."

Andrew Wilson begins his second year on the team and will add depth at the forward and guard positions. He could be called upon to play both in virtually every game this season. Wilson averaged 4.3 points per game while appearing in all 30 games for the Seminoles last season. He became the first freshman in school history to lead Florida State in free throw shooting percentage with a .808 mark.

Wilson averaged more points (4.6-4.0), more rebounds (2.1-1.4) and more minutes per game (13.5-12.4) in 16 ACC games as compared to 14 games against non-conference opponents and scored in double figures four times to rank second among all Seminole freshmen.

"Andrew is my blood and guts guy who gives everything he has to everything he does," said Robinson. "He is one of our most versatile player who can play just about any position on the court. I expect him to be more productive this season than he was during his freshman season."

Marcell Haywood developed into a fine reserve point guard as last season progressed. He is in his third season with the team after transferring from Queens College in Charlotte, N.C. He played in nine games as a sophomore including Florida State's ACC

Tournament game against Clemson in the Georgia Dome.

"Marcell will battle all season long for playing time at the back-up point guard position," said Robinson. "We need him to be in great physical shape and to have the desire to compete at the highest level throughout the season."

Ryan Lowery is another player who will compete for playing time at the point guard position. He played in 27 games and averaged 7.7 minutes played per game during his first season at Florida State while earning a career-high four assists twice – against No. 11 Florida and in a victory over Rhode Island.

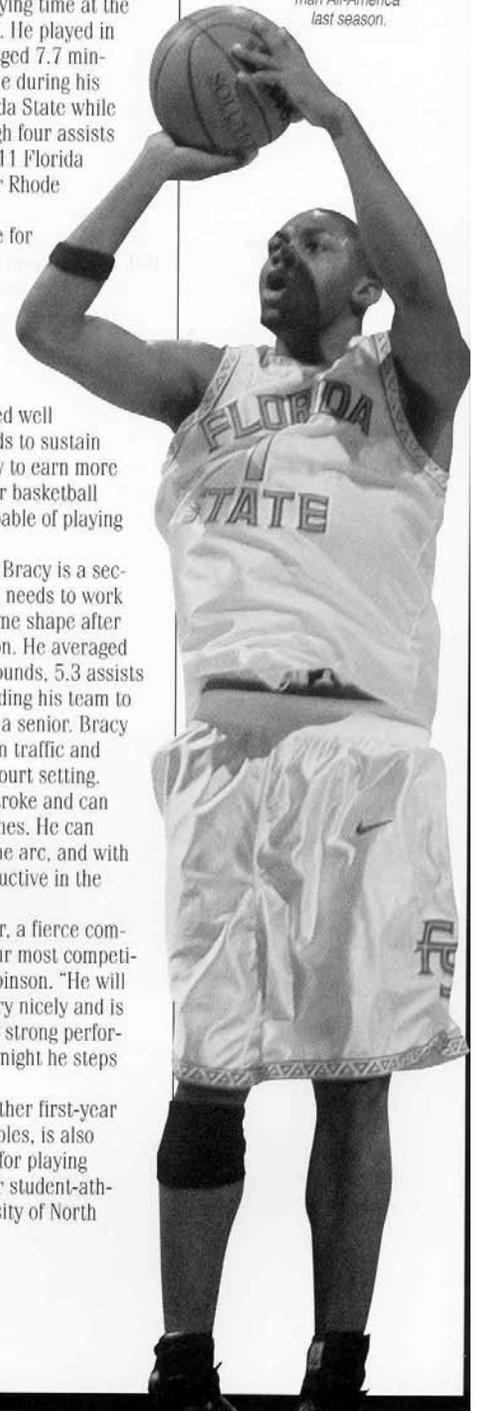
"Ryan will battle for playing time at the back-up point guard position as he continues to gain confidence in his skills," said Robinson. "He played well last season and needs to sustain a higher level of play to earn more minutes and help our basketball team. He is very capable of playing at this level."

Sophomore J.D. Bracy is a second-year player who needs to work himself back into game shape after sitting out last season. He averaged 27.3 points, 7.8 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 3.6 steals in leading his team to the state playoffs as a senior. Bracy can handle the ball in traffic and distribute in a half-court setting. He also has a nice stroke and can score points in bunches. He can score from beyond the arc, and with his size, can be productive in the lane.

"J.D. is a warrior, a fierce competitor and maybe our most competitive player," said Robinson. "He will fit into our lineup very nicely and is capable of delivering strong performances for us every night he steps onto the court."

Adam Krieg, another first-year player for the Seminoles, is also expected to contend for playing time. He is a transfer student-athlete from the University of North Florida.

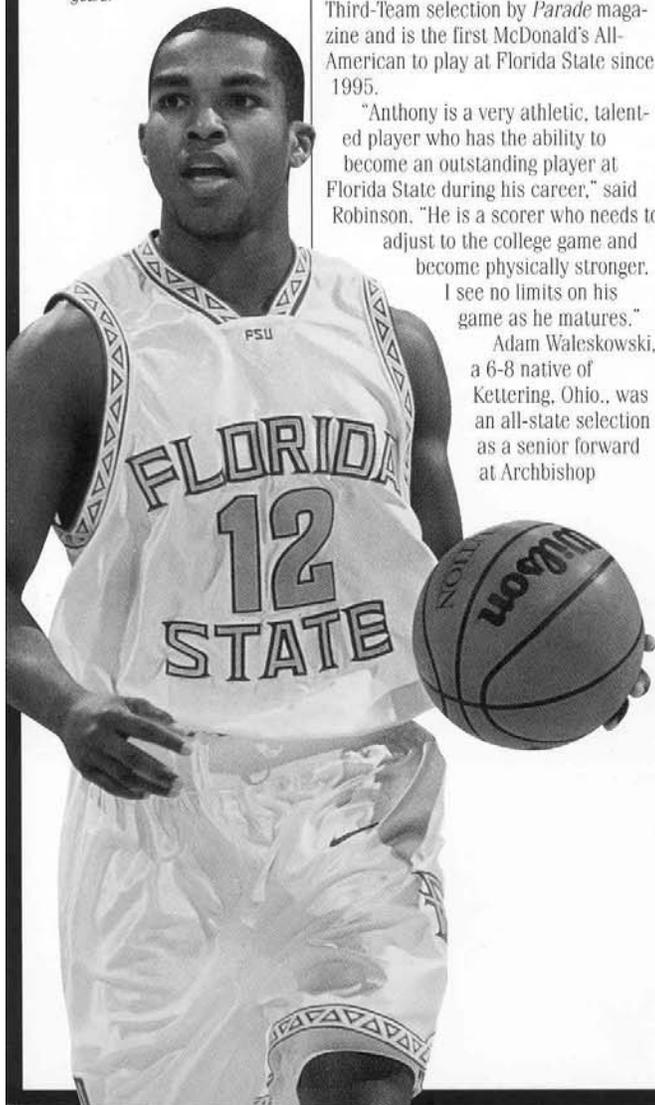
*Rookie sensation Michael Joiner returns for his sophomore season, having been tapped for the 2001 All-ACC Rookie Team and honorable mention freshman All-America last season.*





Versatile soph Andrew Wilson can come off the bench to play almost any position, and looks to log more minutes in 2001-02.

Also in his second year, Ryan Lowery will battle for playing time at backup point guard.



**F**lorida State's four-member recruiting class has been ranked among the nation's best and fills four different needs for the team. The group is headlined by four outstanding players: Anthony Richardson, Adam Waleskowski, Trevor Harvey and Adrian McPherson.

Forward Anthony Richardson, a McDonald's All-American from Raleigh, N.C., averaged 18.0 points and 9.0 rebounds in leading Leesville Road High School to the state championship tournament finals. He was rated as the No. 1 prospect in the state of North Carolina by recruiting guru Bob Gibbons and tabbed as the nation's 16th best prospect by Brick Oettinger.

Richardson was an All-America Third-Team selection by *Parade* magazine and is the first McDonald's All-American to play at Florida State since 1995.

"Anthony is a very athletic, talented player who has the ability to become an outstanding player at Florida State during his career," said Robinson. "He is a scorer who needs to adjust to the college game and become physically stronger.

I see no limits on his game as he matures."

Adam Waleskowski, a 6-8 native of Kettering, Ohio., was an all-state selection as a senior forward at Archbishop

Kettering High School. He was named to the Associated Press Division II All-Ohio First-Team as he led Kettering to the state championship title and a No. 4 state ranking. Waleskowski was a McDonald's All-America finalist and a member of the U.S. All-Star team in the prestigious Capital Classic All-Star game. It is hoped that he quickly assimilates himself to the college game and becomes an inside force for the Seminoles.

"Adam is a winner and that spirit will translate very well onto our team this season," said Robinson. "He has to adjust to the college game, play hard at all times and learn the game of college basketball. How well he does those things will dictate how successful he can be this season."

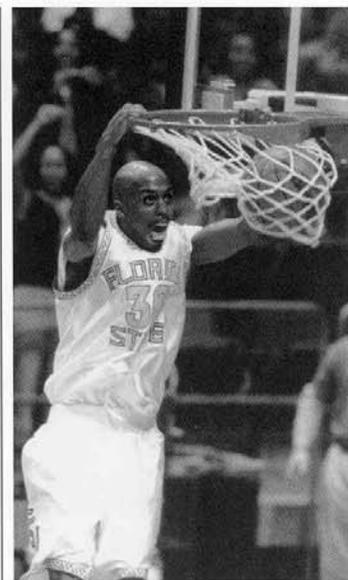
Trevor Harvey, a top-five junior college center last season, has the ability to run the floor, block shots and finish strong near the basket. His presence in the post adds quickness and athleticism to an already-strong front-court. Harvey is comfortable playing with his back to the basket in the blocks and has a nice shooting touch for his size.

"Trevor's best basketball is ahead of him because he is still learning the game," said Robinson. "I love his athleticism and what he brings to our team as a presence in the middle and a shot blocker."

Adrian McPherson, Mr. Basketball in the state of Florida in 2001, is scheduled to join the basketball team upon the conclusion of football season. As the top player in the state of Florida, he was among the nation's top 100 recruits. He averaged a near triple-double-double of 35.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and nine assists as a senior member of the basketball team.

"Adrian is a good athlete who is a capable scorer with a winning attitude," said Robinson. "We need players with all three of those attributes to help us get where we want to be as a successful basketball program."

Florida State's improved talent and depth certainly allows the Seminoles to be more flexible in every position on the court. It also makes a starting five too close to call at the beginning of practice.

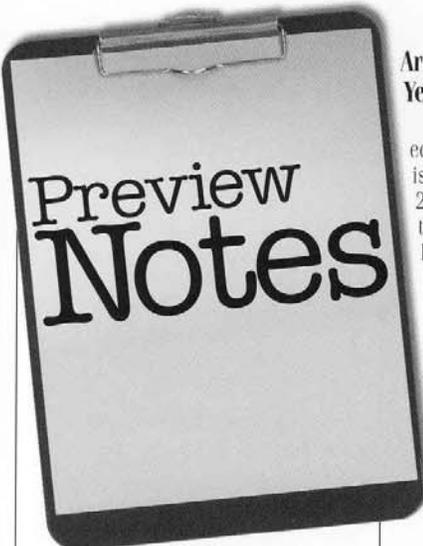


Looking to move into the starting shooting guard position, senior Monte Cummings last year was one of only three non-starters in the ACC to score in double figures for the season, averaging 10.7 per game.

"Overall we are going to be an improved basketball team," said Robinson. "The league is going to be just as competitive as it always is and probably a little bit more balanced. We showed that we can compete with just about every team in the conference by the end of last season, and we have improved ourselves heading into the new season. I am looking forward to this season like none other since I have been a head coach."

In addition to the always-tough ACC schedule, Florida State will play a competitive non-conference schedule. The annual home-and-home series against national champion Duke, a grudge-match against Florida in Gainesville, Northwestern in the third annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge and seven non-conference home games highlight the Seminoles' schedule.

"We are going to play another highly competitive schedule and we have to understand how tough every game is going to be for us," said Robinson. "As a team, we have to play hard each night and have to set the bar at a very high level. Hopefully, our early games will prepare us for the ACC schedule."



# Preview Notes

## Robinson to Join Century Club

Head coach Steve Robinson begins his seventh season as a collegiate head coach (and fifth at Florida State) in need of only two wins to reach 100 for his career. He begins the 2001-02 season with a 98-87 record (.530 winning percentage) during his head coaching career at Florida State (1998-Present.) and the University of Tulsa (1996-97). He has guided three teams into the NCAA Tournament, and has led Florida State to six victories over Top-25 ranked teams during his tenure in Tallahassee. Robinson averages 16.3 victories a season and guided the Golden Hurricane to a pair of 20-win seasons in 1996 and 1997.

## Arrington and A. Dixon to Serve as Team Co-Captains

Senior guard Delvon Arrington and forward Antwan Dixon, a pair of

Robinson's Milestone Victories			
No.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	North Carolina A&T	Dec. 2, 1995	100-51
25.	Evansville	Nov. 29, 1996	55-51
50.	Connecticut	Nov. 26, 1997	67-60
75.	NC State	Jan. 23, 1999	71-59
90.	Rhode Island	Nov. 25, 2000	86-71

Seminole seniors, will serve as team co-captains for the 2001-02 season. Arrington and Dixon were team tri-captains last season along with Adrian Crawford.

## Arrington Earns Fourth Year of Eligibility

Senior Delvon Arrington was granted an additional year of eligibility and is the starting point guard for the 2001-02 Seminole men's basketball team. Citing NCAA rule 14.3.3.2, Florida State asked for and received the fourth year of collegiate eligibility for Arrington. Arrington played three years on the team after sitting out his first year in Tallahassee because he did not qualify academically to participate as a freshman. He earned his bachelor's degree in sport management following the first session of summer school at Florida State and will play with the team again this season. In doing so he became the first men's basketball player in the ACC to enter school as a partial qualifier, earn his bachelor's degree in four years, and earn his fourth year of eligibility back.

## Percentagewise ...

... The Seminoles return 92.3 percent (12 of 13 letterwinners) of the team members who were on their roster during the 2000-01 season. Florida State returns its top two scorers, its top four rebounders, its top six shot blockers, its top four stealers and four of its top five assistmen to its lineup as it begins the 2001-02 season;

... The Seminoles return 85.1 percent (1,774 of 2,085 total points) of their scoring output from the 2000-01 season.

Senior guards Delvon Arrington (11.5 ppg) and Monte Cummings (10.7 ppg) are two of only 17 double-figure scorers returning to play in the ACC during the 2001-02 season;

... The Seminoles return 90.2 percent (894 of 991 total rebounds) of their rebounding output from the 2000-01 season. Forwards Michael Joiner, a sophomore, and Antwan Dixon, a senior, averaged a combined 11.8 rebounds per game last season and form the third highest averaging rebounding duo returning to play in the ACC during the 2001-02 season;

... The Seminoles return 90.1 percent (169 of 186 total steals) of their steals output from the 2000-01 season. Senior guard Delvon Arrington, who ranked eighth in the ACC in steals last season, has ranked among the conference's top 10 in steals during each of his first three years at Florida State;

... The Seminoles return 88.7 percent (345 of 389 total assists) of their assist output from the 2000-01 season. Senior guard Delvon Arrington is the only player to

rank in the top eight in the conference in assists in each of the last three years;

... The Seminoles return 99.1 percent (102 of 103 total blocked shots) of their blocked shots output from the 2000-01 season. Forward Mike Mathews, a rising junior, blocked a team-high 1.5 shots per game to rank fifth in the ACC last season.

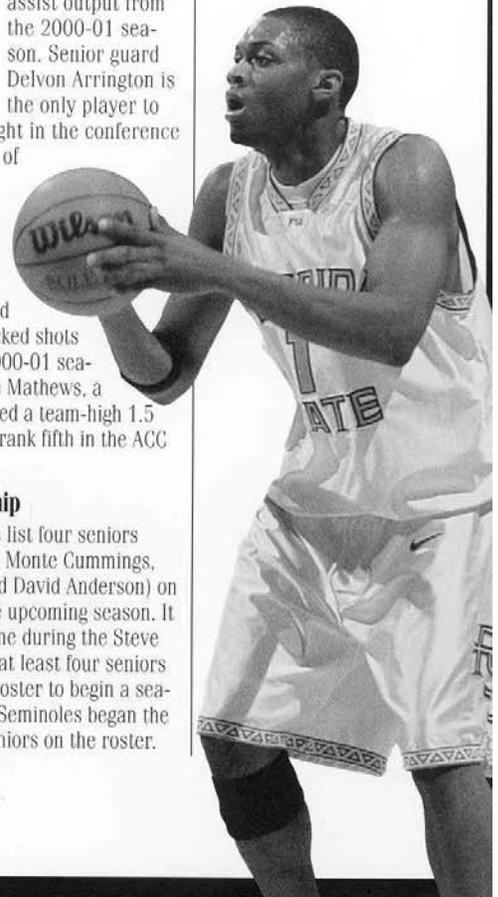
## Senior Leadership

The Seminoles list four seniors (Delvon Arrington, Monte Cummings, Antwan Dixon and David Anderson) on their roster for the upcoming season. It marks the third time during the Steve Robinson era that at least four seniors have been on the roster to begin a season. The 1992-93 Seminoles began the season with six seniors on the roster.



FSU Head Coach Steve Robinson has averaged 16.3 victories per year as a head coach.

In 2000-01, Michael Joiner became only the second freshman ever to lead the Seminoles in rebounding.





Individual Improvement					
Player	Category	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Improvement
Delvon Arrington	Scoring	8.1	8.9	11.5	+3.4 ppg
Antwan Dixon	Scoring	4.5	5.7	8.7	+4.2 ppg
Antwan Dixon	Rebounding	1.1	3.3	5.8	+4.7 rpg
Nigel Dixon	Scoring	—	1.8	6.7	+4.9 ppg
Nigel Dixon	Rebounding	—	2.1	5.0	+2.9 rpg

### Individual Seminoles Show Dramatic Improvement

The three starting upperclassmen in the Seminoles' lineup (Delvon Arrington, Antwan Dixon and Nigel Dixon) have shown a consistent statistical improvement throughout their careers. Arrington, who has played in 89 consecutive games, has improved his scoring average by 3.4 points per game since his freshman season and averaged a career-high 11.5 points per game during the 2000-01 season. Antwan Dixon, who scored a career-high 23 points during the 2001 ACC Tournament against Clemson, has improved his scoring average by more than four points and upped his rebounding average by nearly five per game as a junior. Starting center Nigel Dixon, who improved statistically in every category, averaged nearly three points and five rebounds more as a sophomore than he did during his inaugural collegiate season.

### Defensive Trend Continues

Defensively, Florida State held its opponents under 50 percent shooting from the field for the 15th consecutive season. The Seminoles held their opponents to a .453 shooting percentage and held five opponents under 40 percent during the 2000-01 season. For the season, only four opponents shot above 50 percent in any single game. Florida State has held its opponents to a .436 field goal shooting percentage during the four years of the Steve Robinson era. The Seminoles'

field goal percentage defense of .407 during the 1998 season (Robinson's first as the Florida State head coach) was the sixth-best field goal defense percentage in school history.

### Seminoles' Field Goal Percentage Defense Under Steve Robinson

Season	Opponents FGM-FGA	Pct.
1997-98	766-1,881	.407
1998-99	766-1,663	.461
1999-00	750-1,758	.427
2000-01	795-1,756	.453
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,077-7,060</b>	<b>.436</b>

### Games Played and Games Started List Among Returning Seminoles

Florida State returns one of the most experienced rotations in the ACC if not in college basketball. Led by senior Delvon Arrington, who has played in 89 games and started 88, the Seminoles' returning commonly used 10-man rotation has played in a cumulative total of 451 games with 206 starting assignments to their credit. Arrington also leads Florida State in ACC games only. Arrington has started 48 consecutive ACC games during his three-year career at Florida State. Together, the Seminole rotation has played in 252 and started 112 ACC games.

### Arrington Among Nation's Assist Leaders for Second Consecutive Season

Senior guard Delvon Arrington enters the 2001-02 season as the third leading assist man in the nation to return for the 2001-02 season. He begins the season with 506 career assists and trails only Markus Carr of Cal State Northridge (619 career assists) and Brandon Granville (595 career assists) on the list of the nation's leaders.

### Arrington Nears 1,000 Career-Point Plateau

Senior point guard Delvon Arrington enters the 2001-02 season with 844 career points and needs 156 points to become only the 34th player in school history to score 1,000 or more career points. Former Seminoles Corey Louis (1,127 career points) and LaMarr Greer (1,022 career points) both reached that milestone during the 1997-98 season.

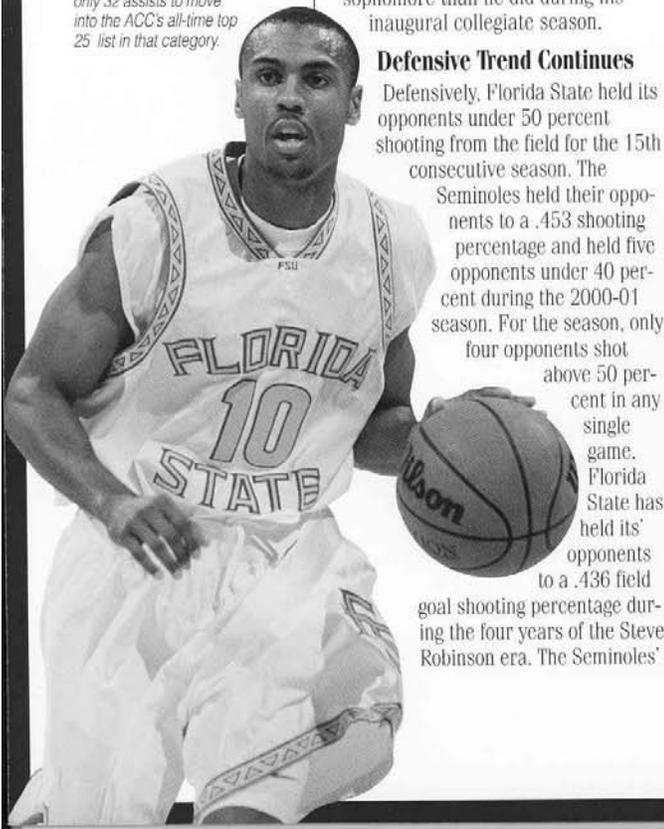
### Seminoles' All-Time Leading Scorers

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1.	Bob Sura	1992-95	2,130
10.	Dave Fedor	1960-62	1,453
20.	Sam Cassell	1992-93	1,211
30.	Rodney Dobard	1990-93	1,056
31.	Pee Wee Barber	1986-87	1,039
32.	LaMarr Greer	1995-98	1,022
33.	Wayne Smalls	1974-77	1,015
—	Delvon Arrington	1999-Present	844

### Seminoles Point Guard as the Leading Scorer

Senior point guard Delvon Arrington averaged a career-high 11.5

Delvon Arrington needs only 32 assists to move into the ACC's all-time top 25 list in that category.



### National Assists Leaders (Returning for the 2001-02 Season)

Player, Schools	1999	2000	2001	Total	4-Year Starter
Markus Carr, Cal State Northridge	127	206	286	619	Yes
Brandon Granville, Southern California	140	248	207	595	Yes
<b>Delvon Arrington, Florida State</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>Yes</b>

### Seminoles' Experience Shows

Player	Year	Career GP	Career GS	ACC GP	ACC GS	CGP	CS
Delvon Arrington	Senior	89	88	48	48	89	81
David Anderson	Senior	81	18	46	11	60	0
Monte Cummings	Senior	29	1	15	0	7	0
Antwan Dixon	Senior	80	39	44	21	62	30
Nigel Dixon	Junior	47	21	31	11	10	10
Marcell Haywood	Junior	9	0	7	0	6	0
Mike Mathews	Junior	28	9	16	5	0	0
Michael Joiner	Sophomore	30	30	16	16	30	30
Andrew Wilson	Sophomore	30	0	16	0	30	0
Ryan Lowery	Sophomore	27	0	13	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>451</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>151</b>

CGP denotes consecutive games played; CS denotes consecutive starts

**ACC Career Assists List (Total Assists)**

Rank	Player, School	Years	Assists	APG
1.	Bobby Hurley, Duke	1990-93	1,076	7.7
10.	Tommy Amaker, Duke	1984-87	708	5.1
20.	Skip Brown, Wake Forest	1974-77	579	5.4
21.	Terrell McIntyre, Clemson	1996-99	576	4.6
22.	Derrick McQueen, Wake Forest	1989-92	575	5.2
23.	Quinn Snyder, Duke	1986-89	575	4.2
24.	Johnny Dawkins, Duke	1983-86	555	4.2
25.	Brian Oliver, Georgia Tech	1987-90	538	4.2
—	<b>Delvon Arrington, Florida State</b>	<b>1999-Present</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>5.7</b>

**ACC Career Assists Per Game List**

Rank	Player, School	Years	APG
1.	Chris Corchiani, NC State	1988-91	8.37
10.	Drew Barry, Georgia Tech	1993-96	6.19
11.	Phil Ford, North Carolina	1975-78	6.12
12.	Chris Whitney, Clemson	1992-93	6.10
13.	Kenny Smith, North Carolina	1984-87	6.05
14.	<b>Delvon Arrington, Florida State</b>	<b>1999-Present</b>	<b>5.69</b>
15.	Travis Best, Georgia Tech	1992-95	5.58

points per game last season, as he became only the fifth player in school history to lead the team in scoring from the point guard position. The last point guard to lead the Seminoles in scoring was George McCloud who led the team during the 1988 and 1989 seasons. Arrington is looking to become the third player in school history to lead the team in scoring in consecutive years from the point guard position.

**Seminole Point Guard As Leading Scorers**

Player	Year	PPG	APG
Pee Wee Barber	1986	16.8	5.0
Pee Wee Barber	1987	18.2	3.5
George McCloud	1988	22.8	3.5
George McCloud	1989	22.8	4.2
Delvon Arrington	2001	11.5	4.8

**Arrington on the ACC's Lists**

Senior point guard Delvon Arrington needs only 32 assists to

move onto the ACC's all-time assist leaders list entering the 2001-02 season. In addition, he is ranked 14th all-time in the ACC with a 5.69 assists per game average.

**All-ACC Candidate Michael Joiner**

All-ACC candidate Michael Joiner, who led the Seminoles with a 6.0 rebounds per game average, ranked 15th in the ACC and 2nd overall among conference freshman in rebounding during the 2000-01 season. He joined Corey Louis (7.8 rpg in 1995) as the only freshmen in school history to lead the team in rebounding. Joiner now looks to join Louis as the only players to lead the Seminoles in rebounding during their first two seasons as the 2001-02 season gets underway.

**Mathews is the ACC's Returning Blocked Shots Leader**

Sophomore Mike Mathews, who blocked a career-high 44 shots during the 2000-01 season, is the top returning shot-blocker in the ACC for the 2001-02 season. Mathews ranked fifth in the ACC with a 1.57 blocked

shots per game average during his first season as a Seminole. All of the conference players ranked ahead of him were NBA draft choices in 2001.

**Mathews Among All-Time Seminoles Leaders**

Junior Mike Mathews needs only eight blocked shots to move into 14th-place on the Seminoles' career blocked shots list entering the 2001-02 season. He blocked 44 shots as a sophomore (his first at Florida State) during the 2000-01 season and needs only eight to tie former Seminole Kareem Shabazz on the career blocked shot list.

**Florida State's All-Time Career Blocked Shots List**

Rank	Name	Years	Blocked
1.	Rodney Dobard	1990-93	240
5.	Randell Jackson	1996-98	113
10.	Ron Hale	1997-00	77
11.	Murray Brown	1977-80	58
12.	<b>David Anderson</b>	<b>2000-Present</b>	<b>55</b>
13.	Tat Hunter	1986-89	53
14.	Karim Shabazz	1997-98	52
—	<b>Mike Mathews</b>	<b>2001-Present</b>	<b>44</b>

**Blocking Tandem of Mathews and Joiner Lead Seminoles**

Sophomore Mike Mathews (44 blocked shots) and freshman Michael Joiner (26 blocked shots) combined for 70 of Florida State's 103 blocks last season. The shot blocking tandem of Mathews and Joiner rank as the 11th-most prolific duo in school history.

**Mathews was a Sophomore Class Leader**

Mike Mathews enjoyed the second-best season by a sophomore in school history as he recorded 44 blocked shots during the 2000-01 season. His total was only two away from tying the all-time school-record of 46 by Randell Jackson during the 1997 season. Mathews and senior David Anderson (43 blocked shots as a

*This year, the Seminoles return 12 of 13 letterwinners, the top two scorers and top four rebounders.*

**2000-01 ACC Blocked Shots Leaders**

Rank	Player, School	BPG	2001-02 Status
1.	Brendan Haywood, North Carolina	3.64	NBA
2.	Alvin Jones, Ga. Tech	3.37	NBA
3.	Shane Battier, Duke	2.26	NBA
4.	Terence Morris, Maryland	2.19	NBA
5.	<b>Mike Mathews, Florida State</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>Active Collegian</b>

**Florida State's Top Shot Blocking Tandems**

Rank	Players	Year	Blocked Shots
1.	Rodney Dobard/Douglas Edwards	1993	155
2.	Corey Louis/Andre Reid	1995	113
T3.	Douglas Edwards/Rodney Dobard	1992	87
	Corey Louis/Randell Jackson	1998	87
	Corey Louis/Kareem Shabazz	1998	87
6.	Douglas Edwards/Rodney Dobard	1991	83
7.	Alton Lee Gipson/Randy Allen	1984	78
8.	Randell Jackson/Corey Louis	1997	76
9.	Alton Lee Gipson/Randy Allen	1985	75
10.	Randell Jackson/Corey Louis	1996	73
11.	<b>Mike Mathews/Michael Joiner</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>70</b>



Senior Antwan Dixon enters 2001-02 as the 10th leading rebounder in the ACC, averaging 5.8 boards per contest.

sophomore in 2000) will help the Seminoles in the post during the upcoming 2001-02 season.

#### Sophomore Class Blocked Shot Leaders

Rank	Player	Year	Blocked Shots
1.	Randell Jackson	1997	46
2.	<b>Mike Mathews</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>44</b>
T3.	<b>David Anderson</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>43</b>
	Corey Louis	1996	43
5.	Andre Reid	1995	32

#### Cummings in the Scoring Column

Senior Monte Cummings averaged 10.7 points to rank second on the team in scoring last season. He became only the second non-starter in school history to average in double figures joining only Chuck Graham who averaged 10.9 points as a reserve player during the 1990-91 season. Cummings led the team in scoring five times and scored in double figures 15 times. Of his 15

#### Cummings Gains Steam In ACC Play

Category	ACC Games	Non-Conference Games	Improvement
Scoring	11.5	9.9	+1.6
Rebounding	3.7	3.0	+0.7
Steals	0.9	0.4	+0.4
Field Goal Shooting Percentage	.461	.442	+0.19

double figure scoring outings, 11 came against ACC competition (including two against National Champion Duke).

#### Cummings from the Free-Throw Line

Senior Monte Cummings, who led the Seminoles in free throws made (106) and attempted (144) during the 2000-01 season, enters the 2001-02 season looking to become only the seventh player in school history to lead the Seminoles in free throw shooting in consecutive seasons. Cummings led the Seminoles and finished 13th in the ACC with a .736 percentage. The last player to lead Florida State in free throw shooting percentage in consecutive seasons was Ron Hale during the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

#### It Comes to Cummings Through Acclimation

Senior Monte Cummings, who played in 29 games during his first season at Florida State, realized an improvement in his overall statistics as the season progressed and he became more acclimated to the pace of the game at the ACC level. Cummings averaged nearly two points more (11.5-9.9), nearly one assist more (3.7-3.0), and shot the ball from the field nearly twenty percentage points better (.461-.442) in 15 ACC games than he did in 14 non-conference.

#### Antwan Dixon Among Returning ACC Leaders

Senior co-captain Antwan Dixon, who recorded a career-high 5.8 rebounds per game as a junior, enters the 2001-02 season as the 10th leading returning rebounder in the ACC. He finished second on the team with 5.8 rebounds per game average as he grabbed more rebounds as a junior than he did during his first two seasons combined (173-119). He grabbed at least four rebounds in 27 of the 30 Seminole games last season and led the Seminoles in rebounding a team and

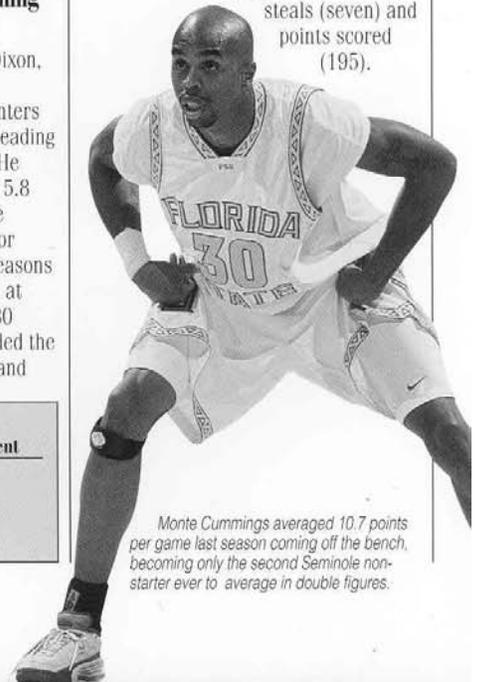
career-high tying 10 times. In addition, he tied for the team-high with three games of 10 rebounds or more. Dixon's career-high of 11 rebounds came against Jacksonville on Dec. 17 during his junior season.

#### Dixon Returns as the Seminoles' Leading 3-Point Shooter

Senior co-captain Antwan Dixon returns for his senior season as the Seminoles' leading 3-point shooter from a season ago. He shot a team-high .359 percent from the 3-point line in making a career-high 28 shots from long range. Dixon ranked third on the team in 3-point shots made and attempted and scored a career-high four 3-pointers in Florida State's victories over Binghamton and Georgia Tech.

#### Nigel Dixon Returns as Seminoles' Starting Center

Junior Nigel Dixon, who averaged a career-high 6.7 points and a career-high 5.0 rebounds, returns as Florida State's starting center for the 2001-02 season. He started 12 of the final 13 games of the season and 21 of the Seminoles' 30 during the 2000-01 season. Dixon established single-season career-highs for minutes played (426), field goals made (76), field goals attempted (157), free throws made (43), free throws attempted (94), offensive rebounds (67), total rebounds (144), assists (two), steals (seven) and points scored (195).



Monte Cummings averaged 10.7 points per game last season coming off the bench, becoming only the second Seminole non-starter ever to average in double figures.