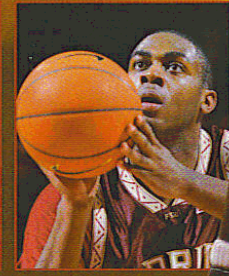
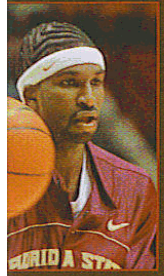
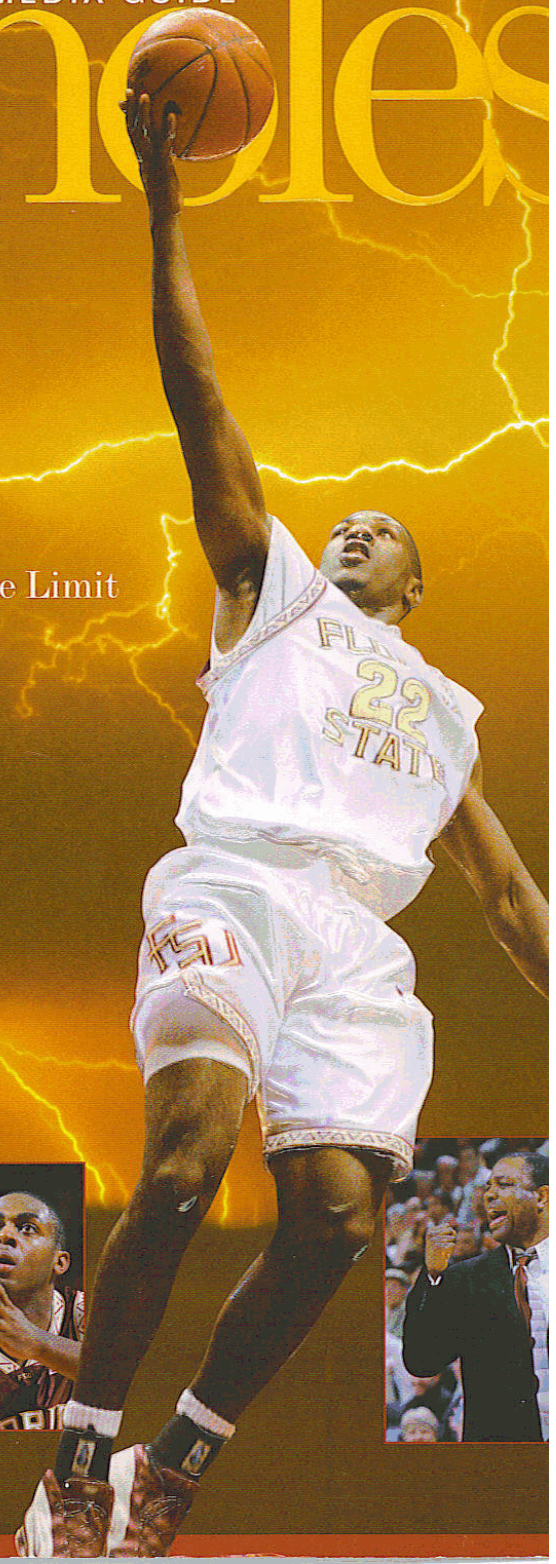


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2003-04 BASKETBALL MEDIA GUIDE

# Seminoles

Suddenly, The Sky's The Limit



With all five Seminole seniors on track to graduate, coach Leonard Hamilton looks to keep up his 100% graduation rate since coming to Florida State.





### 2003-2004 Seminole Basketball



Things are happening at Florida State basketball. There's a new attitude, new excitement, a new style of play. As the Seminoles enter their second season under the guidance of head coach Leonard Hamilton, players and fans alike sense a new aggressiveness and see the results. The feeling is clear. That great things are on the horizon. That anything is possible. That the sky's the limit.





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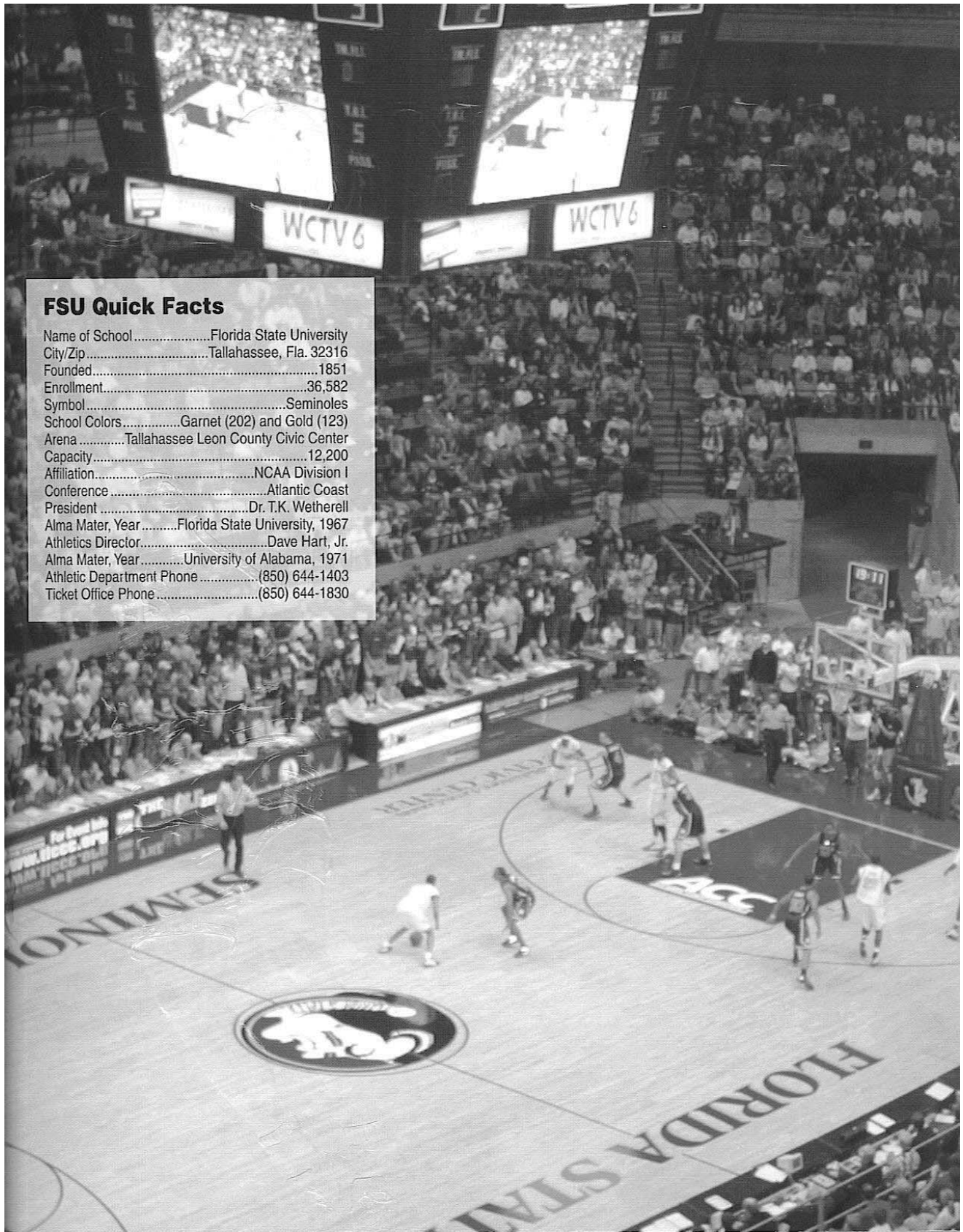
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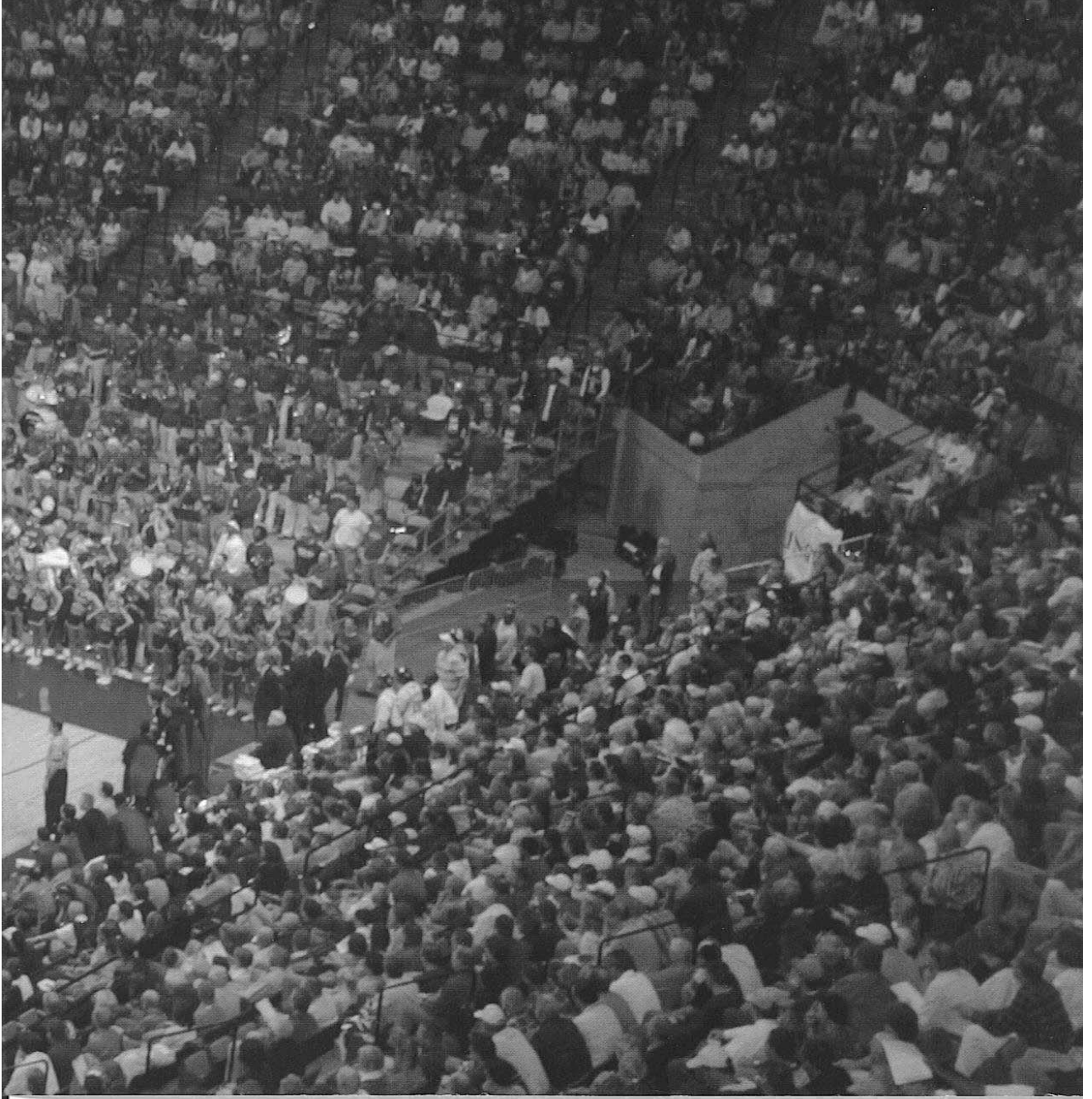
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Founded .....1851  
Enrollment .....36,582  
Symbol .....Seminoles  
School Colors .....Garnet (202) and Gold (123)  
Arena .....Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center  
Capacity .....12,200  
Affiliation .....NCAA Division I  
Conference .....Atlantic Coast  
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# Florida State Seminoles

003-04 BASKETBALL MEDIA GUIDE







Gene Deckerhoff is in his 30th year as the voice of the Seminoles.

## COVERING THE 2003-2004 SEMINOLES

Welcome to Florida State and the 2003-04 season with the Seminole men's basketball program. Leonard Hamilton, his staff and players are excited about their second season and continuing their efforts to return the program to the upper echelon of college basketball's elite teams. Everyone associated with the Seminole men's basketball program would like to thank you for your interest and will assist you 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 cwash@mail.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 game-day. 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 Leonard Hamilton, establish a weekly interview schedule throughout the 2003-04 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 Florida State Basketball Training Center and will provide the media with an opportunity to speak with coach Hamilton as well as various Seminole players. All interview requests must be made in advance and must be made with at least 24 hours notice. Players' 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. Media requests for specific players to be made available should be made to basketball sports information director Chuck Walsh.

Interviewing Coach Hamilton: Members of the media interested in speaking with head coach Leonard Hamilton are asked to set up an appointment through Chuck Walsh and the Sports Information office. He is also available on the ACC Teleconference each Tuesday beginning at 11:00 a.m. Hamilton will participate on the conference call beginning at 11:20 a.m.

### ACC Coaches' Teleconference

Media members wishing to speak with head coach Leonard Hamilton 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. 6 and concluding March 3.

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

Oliver Purnell, Clemson.....	11:00
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke .....	11:10
Leonard Hamilton, Florida State .....	11:20
Paul Hewitt, Georgia Tech.....	11:30
Gary Williams, Maryland .....	11:40
Roy Williams, 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 assessed 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 (866) 366-2500 to arrange for service.

**Visiting Radio:** Phone lines are reversed 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 Hamilton 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.

## FSU QUICK FACTS

### Basketball History

First Year of Basketball .....	1948
All-Time Record .....	871-653 (.572)
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 .....	Leonard Hamilton
Alma Mater, Year .....	Tennessee Martin, 1971
Record at School/Years .....	14-15, Second Year
Career Record/Years .....	214-225 (15 years)
Basketball Office Phone .....	(850) 644-1461
Best Time	
To Reach Coach .....	Through Sports Information
Associate Head Coach .....	Stan Jones
	Memphis, 1984
Assistant Coach .....	Mike Jaskulski
	St. Norbert, 1976
Assistant Coach .....	Tony Sheals
	Bethune-Cookman, 1980
Coaches' Secretary .....	Marie Cantwell
Coaches' Secretary .....	Brooke Etzel
Basketball Trainer .....	Sam Lunt/Miami (Fla.), 1983
Basketball Equipment Manager .....	Shaun Downey
Video Coordinator .....	Martin Unger
Strength Coach .....	Michael Bradley

### Team Information

2002-03 Overall Record .....	14-15
2002-03 Conference Record/Place .....	4-12/9th
2002-03 Overall Record:	
Home/Away/Neutral .....	11-5/1-8/2-2
2002-03 Conference Record:	
Home/Away .....	4-4/0-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	12/3
Starters Returning/Lost .....	4/1

**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 Sports Information staff.

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**HOST**  
COMMUNICATIONS

## 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 listen to every slam-dunk of head coach Leonard Hamilton's second

season on the Seminole Radio Network. The regional network brings the excitement of Florida State basketball, including pregame and postgame analysis to alumni, fans 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. Host Communications printed the 2002-03 and 2003-04 Florida State men's basketball media guide. The 2002-03 guide was judged as the second best in the nation for the second consecutive year.

In addition to Florida State, Host owns the network rights of other outstanding schools including Texas, Kentucky, Notre Dame, Tennessee, South Carolina and Mississippi State, to name a few.

The Seminole

basketball network will reach more than 30 markets during the 2003-04 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 are heard on flagship stations WTNT-FM (94.9) and WFLA-AM (1270).

In addition to all of Florida State's games, the Leonard Hamilton Seminole Basketball Report can be heard three times daily on WTNT and WFLA. Hamilton's call-in show can be heard in most markets weekly (usually 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.



**Gene Deckerhoff**

The broadcast team features award-winning play-by-play commentator Gene Deckerhoff, a 30-year veteran of the Florida State radio network, and Keith Jones, who is in his fourth year as a member of the team. 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 25 football seasons and the past 30 basketball seasons. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Deckerhoff also handles the play-by-play duties of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL, which makes for some busy weekends during the fall and winter.

Deckerhoff is one of only four radio announcers ever inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. In calling FSU football since 1979, FSU basketball since 1974, Tampa Bay Buccaneers since 1989 and all sorts of other things in between, Deckerhoff's deep, rich voice has become instantly recognizable to sports fans all over the state.

ESPN and ABC basketball analyst Dick Vitale recently mentioned Deckerhoff as one of the top college basketball play-by-play voices. Vitale named Deckerhoff to his "All-Cawood Ledford" team, in honor of the legendary Kentucky broadcaster, as the best basketball announcers in his opinion.

Deckerhoff is also the host of the Leonard Hamilton/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 broadcasts. He is in his fourth season as a member of the basketball broadcast crew. Jones is also a broadcaster for Sunshine Network's college football coverage.

Jones, who will turn 45 during the 2003-04 season, 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 graduating class. He was a three-year starter at strong safety and a three-time Golden Chief award winner for the Seminoles. Jones still ranks in the top 10 in career interceptions and led the Seminole defense in interceptions in 1978 and 1980. During his career, Florida State compiled a four-year record of 39-8 and appeared in three consecutive bowl games, including consecutive Orange Bowls.

Jones was Florida State's first ever two-time NCAA first-team Academic All-American and graduated in 1981 with a degree in risk management. He graduated magna cum laude and is currently an account executive with the Earl Bacon Agency, Inc. Jones is also an adjunct professor in the Florida State College of Business.

Jones was the only sports analyst in the state of Florida to receive a 2002 regional Emmy Award. He earned the honor for his expert commentary on the Sunshine Network broadcast of Florida State's football games. Jones finished his 16th consecutive year in the football broadcast booth for Sunshine, making him the longest-tenured announcer of any pro or college sports team in the state of Florida.

### Dick Vitale's All-Cawood Ledford Team

Gene Deckerhoff	Florida State
Joe D'Ambrosio	Connecticut
Bob Davis	Kansas
Wes Durham	Georgia Tech
Woody Durham	North Carolina
Max Falkenstein	Kansas
Don Fischer	Indiana
Ralph Hacker	Kentucky
Bob Harris	Duke
Johnny Holliday	Maryland
Mick Hubert	Florida
Bob Kesling	Tennessee
Bob Murphy	Stanford
Chris Robert	UCLA
Jim Turpin	Illinois

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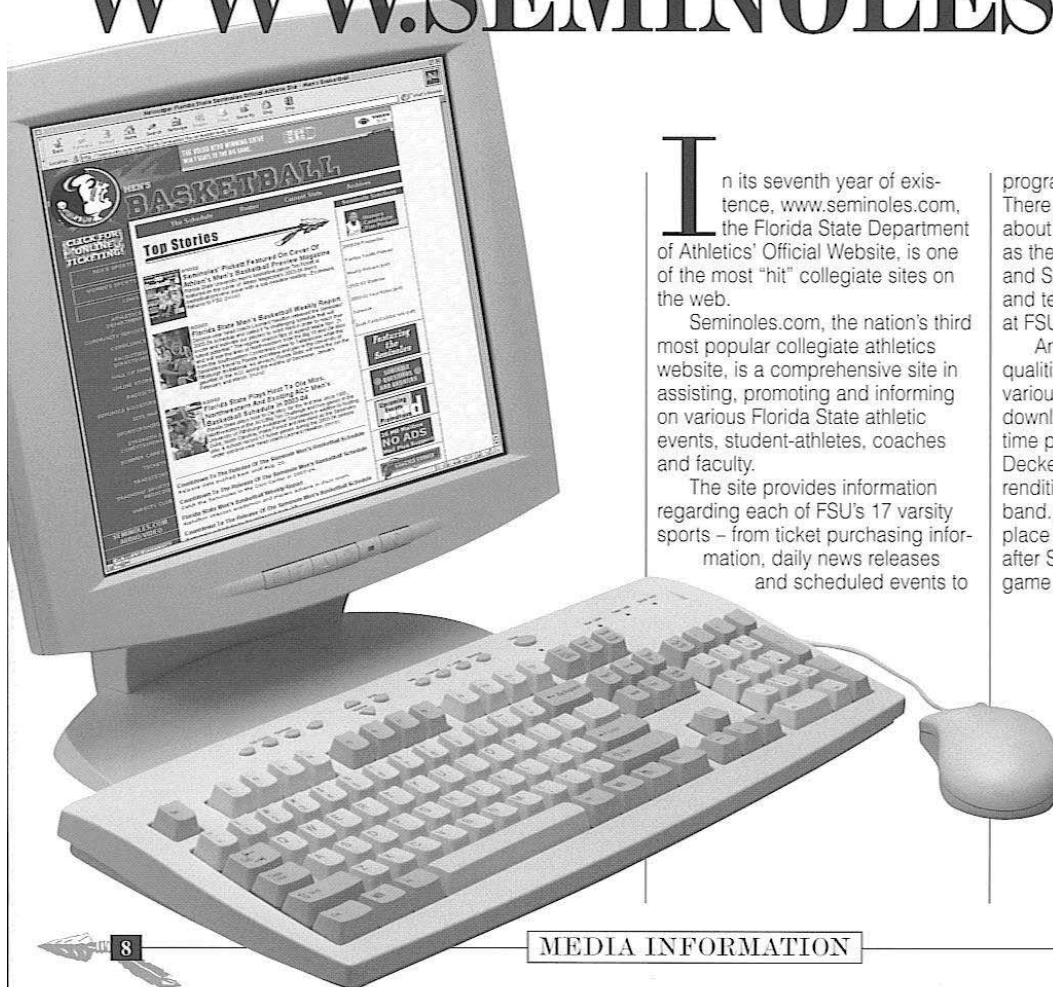
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2003-04

# P Preview

Outlook for the 2003-04 Season



# Look Out

## **GOING INTO LEONARD HAMILTON'S SECOND YEAR AT THE FLORIDA STATE HELM, THE 2003-04 SEMINOLES DEFINITELY HAVE THEIR SIGHTS SET HIGHER.**

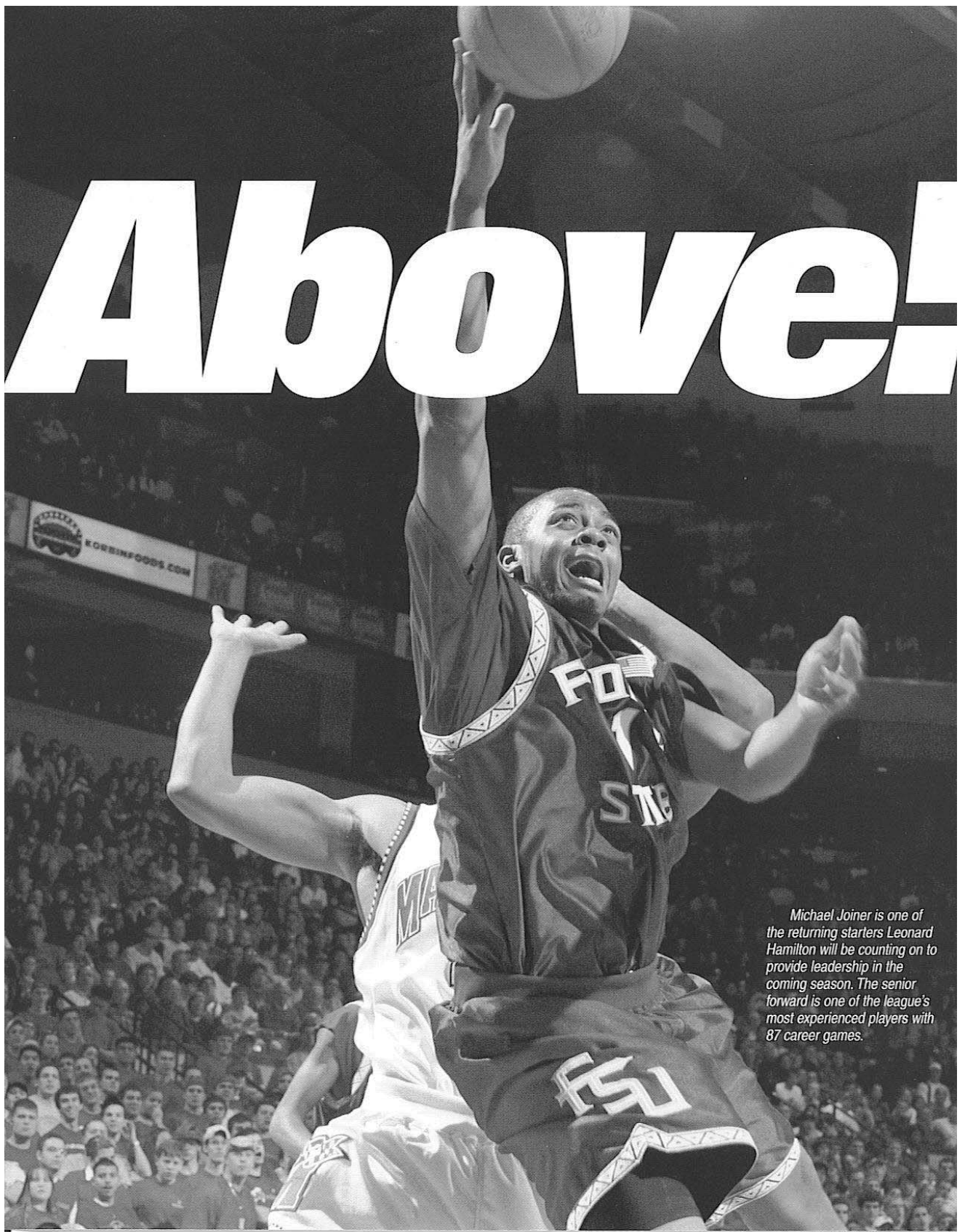
**T**he Florida State University men's basketball team was one of the most improved teams in the nation at the end of last season. During the final month of the season, the Seminoles defeated the nation's No. 5-ranked team, beat another who advanced to the third round of the postseason NIT, advanced to the second round of the ACC Tournament and led the ACC regular season champions throughout the first 25 minutes of their quarterfinal game in the ACC Tournament.

In addition to defeating three teams that played in post-season tournaments during the final month of the season, Florida State lost six games by nine points or fewer including a one-point loss at North Carolina, a two-point loss to NCAA Tournament participant Maryland and a four-point loss to Wake Forest, which was ranked in the nation's top 10 at the time of the game.

The Seminoles made tremendous strides toward becoming one of the nation's upper echelon teams with their play last season and demonstrated the ability to become a team that will challenge the best teams in the ACC sooner rather than later.

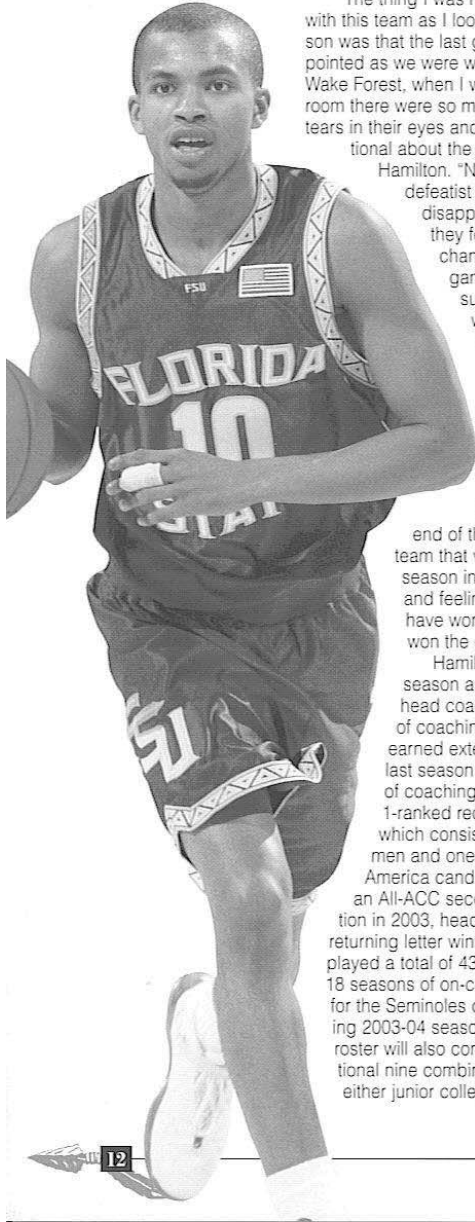


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*Michael Joiner is one of the returning starters Leonard Hamilton will be counting on to provide leadership in the coming season. The senior forward is one of the league's most experienced players with 87 career games.*

Senior Nate Johnson returns as the Seminoles' point guard. A strong 3-point threat, Johnson hit his stride down the final 12-game stretch last year, hitting for a .372 average from beyond the arc.



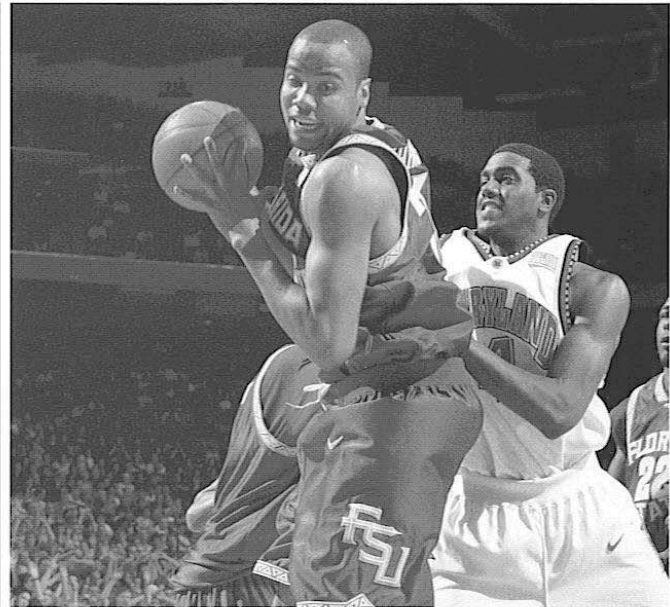
Second-year head coach Leonard Hamilton, his staff and players need to continue to build on the momentum they gained last season in order to continue their ascent into the world of college basketball's elite. The challenge to return the program to the postseason for the first time since 1998 is certainly a reachable goal and one that every member of the program is looking forward to.

"The thing I was most impressed with this team as I look back on the season was that the last game, as disappointed as we were when we lost to Wake Forest, when I went into the locker room there were so many guys who had tears in their eyes and they were emotional about the loss," said

Hamilton. "Not that they had a defeatist attitude, they were disappointed because they felt we had a chance to win the game and were not successful. That was a tremendous accomplishment from starting off in the beginning of the season not really knowing what direction we were going in.

And then at the end of the year playing the team that won the regular season in the conference and feeling that you could have won or should have won the game."

Hamilton enters his 16th season as a collegiate head coach with the luxury of coaching four seniors who earned extensive playing time last season and the challenge of coaching the nation's No. 1-ranked recruiting class which consists of two freshmen and one junior. Senior All-America candidate Tim Pickett, an All-ACC second-team selection in 2003, heads a group of 11 returning letter winners who have played a total of 438 games during 18 seasons of on-court experience for the Seminoles during the upcoming 2003-04 season. Florida State's roster will also consist of an additional nine combined seasons of either junior college or high school



Mike Mathews, another returning senior, enters his fourth season in a Seminole uniform as the ACC's leading shot blocker. Mathews will share time at the post.

preparatory playing seasons.

Hamilton will lead a team that returns eight of the Seminoles' top ten scorers, nearly 87 percent of its scoring output and nearly 90 percent of the total minutes played last season. The Seminoles' roster will be loaded with a great deal of experience and includes eight players who earned playing time

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in all 29 games last season including senior Michael Joiner who has played in 87 games during his career.

"I think the upcoming season is going to be interesting because we have to adjust to ourselves and the competitiveness in practice," said Hamilton. "We have to make sure we adjust to how we respond to those types of challenges. We're still cognizant of the fact that as much improvement as we made last year we still finished ninth

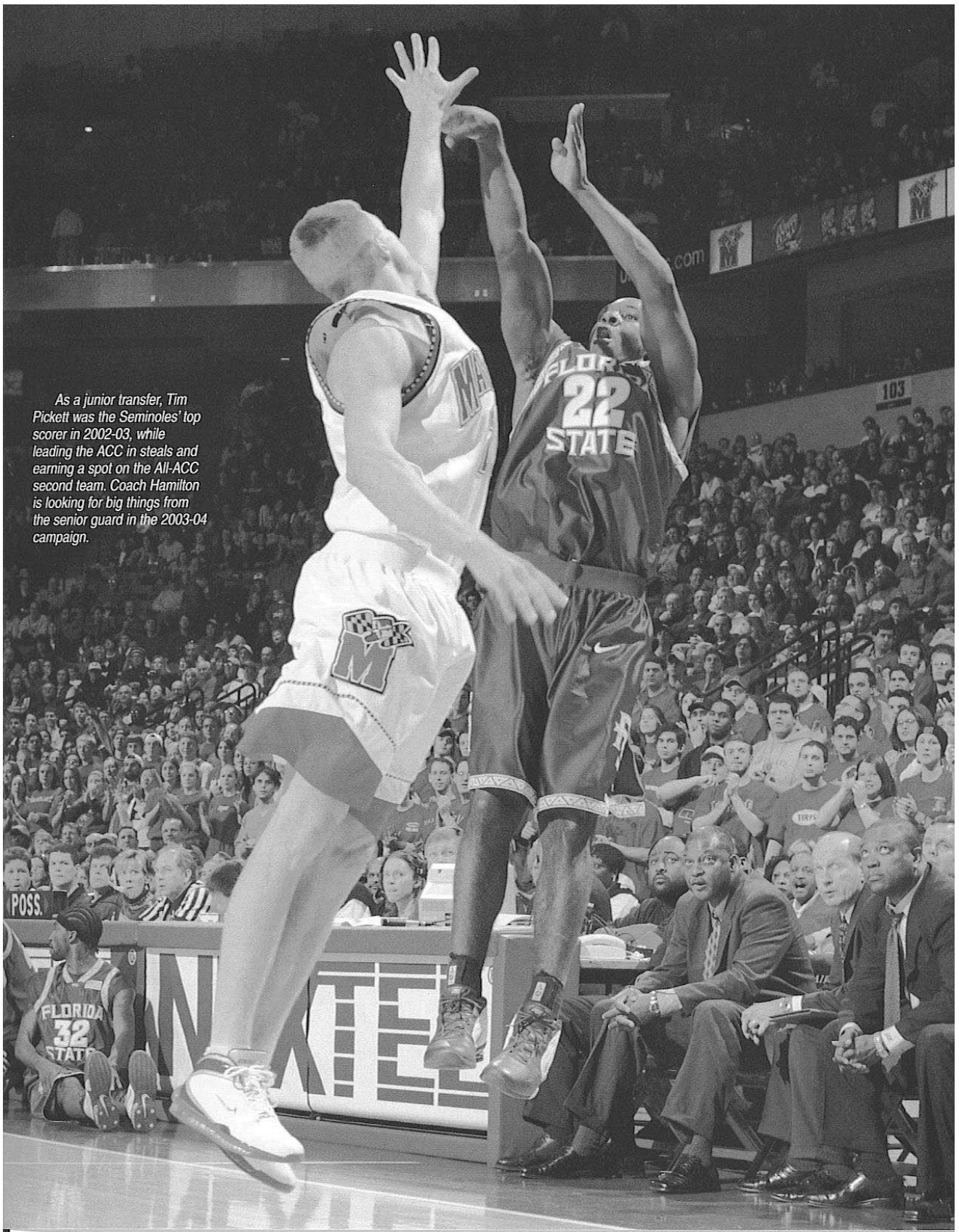
in the league. We're narrowing the gap a little bit, but when you look at the quality of the people who finished ahead of you - they are extremely talented and they are coming back with great players as well. Even though we are narrowing the gap, we're still implementing the system. We still have five or six guys who have to adjust to the new system so that we can get in sync and then we can be as competitive as we'd like to be."

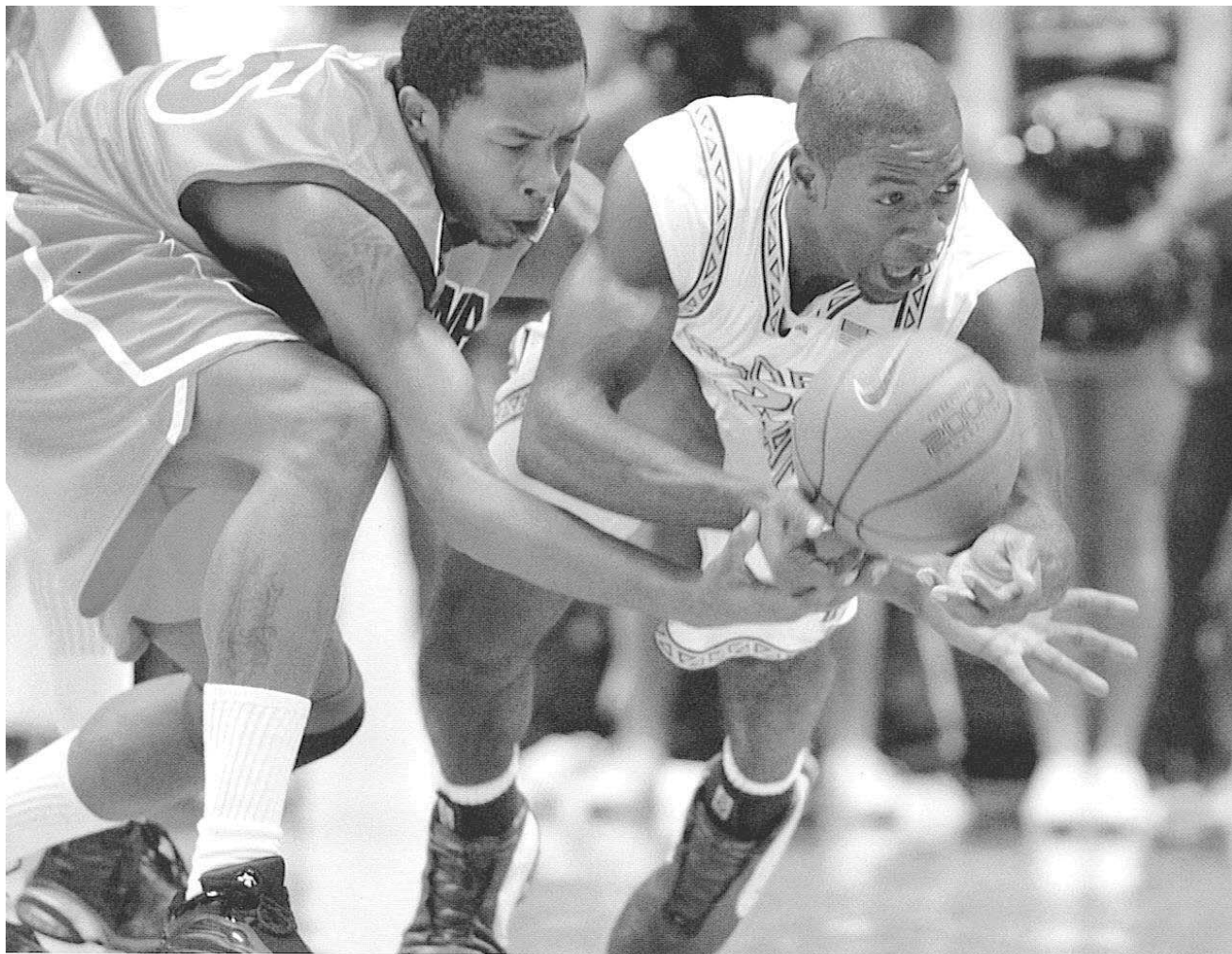
Senior leadership will be important for Hamilton's second team and the Seminoles will have plenty of it. No less than five seniors - Pickett, Michael Joiner, Nate Johnson, Mike Mathews and Orenn Fells have played in a combined 239 games during their Seminole careers.

Pickett, a 6-4 guard from Daytona Beach, Fla., is the Seminoles' returning leader in nearly every statistical category. The All-ACC selection led the Seminoles and ranked among the ACC's top 15 in eight different categories. He led the ACC in steals (2.8 spg) and ranked second in 3-point shots made per game, second in free throw shooting percentage, sixth in scoring, sixth in defensive rebounds, 11th in 3-point field goal shooting percentage, 12th in rebounding and 12th in field goal shooting percentage.



*As a junior transfer, Tim Pickett was the Seminoles' top scorer in 2002-03, while leading the ACC in steals and earning a spot on the All-ACC second team. Coach Hamilton is looking for big things from the senior guard in the 2003-04 campaign.*





*Tenacious defensive play was the Seminoles' trademark in 2002-03, as the Tribe led the ACC in scoring defense.*

**P**ickett, who finished the season with 82 steals, was also named to the ACC All-Defensive team. He became the first Seminole to lead the ACC in steals since Charlie Ward in 1993. Pickett also became the first non-Duke or Maryland player to lead the league in steals since Ward in 1993. Pickett, Ward and Sam Cassell (in 1992) are the only three Florida State players to lead the league in steals since the Seminoles entered the league in 1992.

Pickett enters his senior season looking to earn All-ACC honors for the second consecutive season. He is looking to become the first player since Bob Sura in 1994 and 1995 to be named All-ACC second team or better in two consecutive seasons. He also enters the 2003-04 season looking to become the first Seminole in ACC history to lead the conference in steals multiple times.

Fellow senior Nate Johnson who was one of only two Seminoles who started all 29 games last season joins Pickett in the backcourt.

Johnson, a 6-4 native of Kansas City, Mo., finished the 2002-03 season ranked 11th in the ACC in assists with a 2.9 apg average. Johnson committed only 48 turnovers in 894 minutes played during the 2002-03 season (one turnover every 18.6 minutes) and prominently etched his name alongside the top junior college point guards in Seminole men's basketball history. Johnson joined junior college transfers Sam Cassell, Pee Wee Barber and Kerry Thompson as the top junior college transfers who have run the point at Florida State. Johnson averaged a scant 1.6 turnovers per game in 29 games to mark the lowest average among the Seminoles' junior college point guard group.

Johnson had six streaks of at least 36 minutes without a turnover including

an incredible 113-minute stretch over four games when he did not turn the ball over to the opposition during the 2002-03 season. He had zero turnovers in seven different games including five against ACC competition. Johnson closed the season with a spectacular outing with only one turnover in 36 minutes played against Wake Forest in the ACC Tournament.

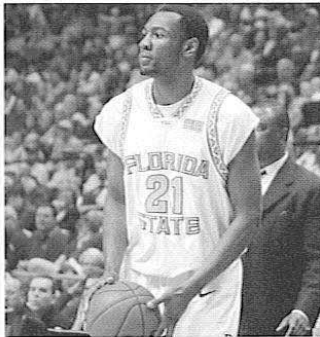
Johnson enters the 2003-04 season as one of the Seminoles' top 3-point shooting threats. He finished third among Florida State's regulars with a .357 success rate from long range during the 2002-03 season. Johnson found his stroke over the course of the final 12 games of the season as he made 16 of his final 43 shots from the arc for a .372 shooting percentage.

Florida State is solid at the forward position with a pair of returning starters - Michael Joiner and Anthony Richardson - manning the three and four positions. Richardson ranked sec-



ond on the team in scoring with a career-high 12.4 points per game average while Joiner, who has played in 87 career games, returns as Florida State's most experienced player.

Richardson, a 6-7 junior from Raleigh, N.C., was one of the most improved players in the ACC last season, and in some statistical cases doubled his statistical output during the 2002-03 season as compared to his freshman season. He ranked eighth in the ACC in scoring improvement as he upped his scoring average more than five points per game. In addition, Richardson more than doubled his free throws made total (82 as a sophomore / 38 as a freshman), his blocked shots total (33 as a sophomore / 15 as a freshman) and his double-figure scoring total (21 as a sophomore / nine as a freshman) while nearly doubling his field goals made total (134 as a sophomore / 70 as a freshman). He also improved his field goal shooting percentage to .470 as a sophomore from .332 as a freshman and upped his free throw shooting percentage to .788 as a sophomore from .644 as a freshman.



Sophomore guard Benson Callier was one of last year's pleasant surprises, and will compete for increased playing time in 2003-04.

Richardson led the Seminoles and finished 10th in the ACC in blocked shots with a 1.1 blocks per game average. He finished the season with a single-season career-high 34 blocked shots and had more blocks through the first 16 games of the season (17) than he had during his entire freshman season (15). In addition, he had multiple blocks in nine different games – more than twice as many as during his freshman season, four. Richardson was a sky-walker against Georgia Tech when the Seminoles defeated the Yellow Jackets in Tallahassee (Feb. 15) this

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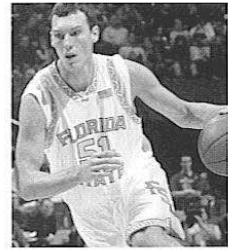
past season with a career-high five blocked shots.

Joiner, the Seminoles' fourth returning starter, is one of the most experienced players in the ACC entering the 2004 season. He has played in 87 career games and enters the season with 742 career points and 429 career rebounds. Joiner needs 258 points to become the 35th member of Florida State's 1,000-point club and only 71 to become the 25th member of Florida State's 500-rebound club. Should he reach both milestones, he will become only the 13th member of Florida State's prestigious 1,000-point/500-rebound club.

Joiner ranked among the Seminoles' top five players in five different statistical categories during the 2002-03 season. He finished second in steals (with a career-high 40), was third in scoring (8.5 ppg), third in 3-point field goal percentage (.460), fourth in field goal percentage (.485) and fourth in rebounds (4.1 rpg). His career stats are just as impressive with 742 total points, 42 total blocks, 429 total rebounds and 70 3-point field goals.

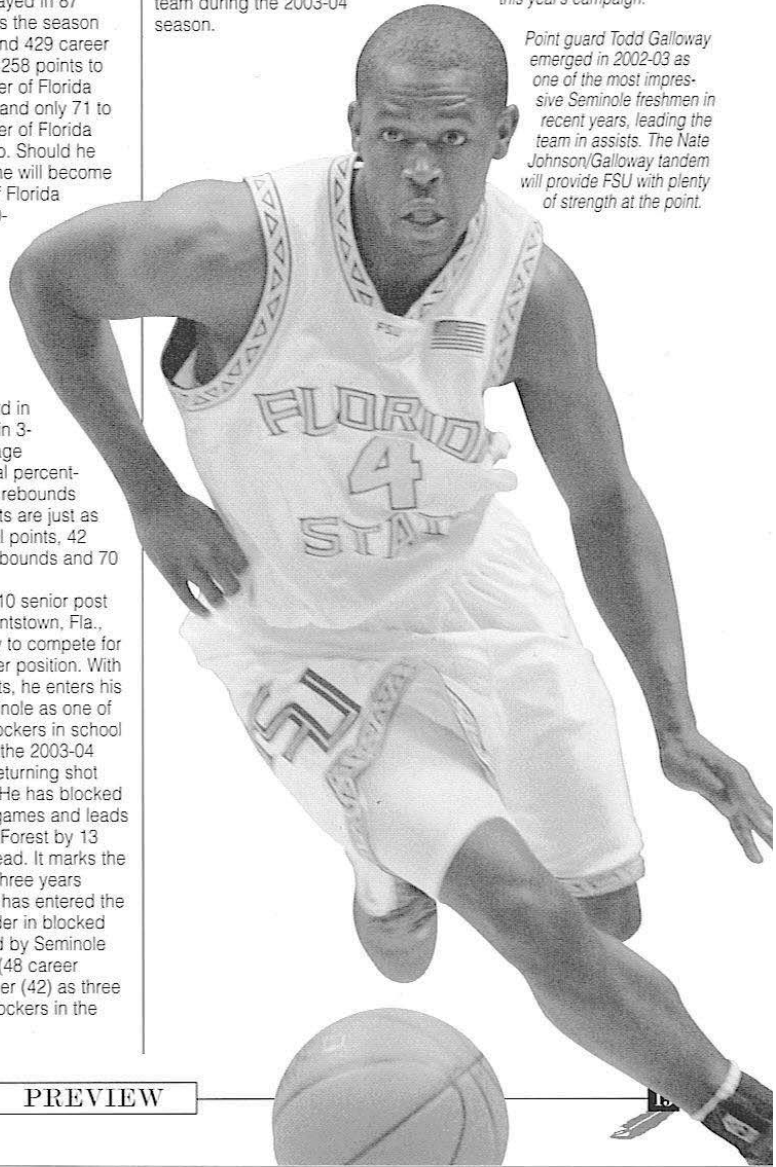
Mike Mathews, a 6-10 senior post player from nearby Blountstown, Fla., will have the opportunity to compete for playing time at the center position. With 100 career blocked shots, he enters his fourth season as a Seminole as one of the most prolific shot blockers in school history. Mathews enters the 2003-04 season as the leading returning shot block artist in the ACC. He has blocked 100 shots in 86 career games and leads Vytas Danelius of Wake Forest by 13 rejections for the ACC lead. It marks the second time in the last three years Florida State's Mathews has entered the season as the ACC leader in blocked shots. Mathews is joined by Seminole teammates Richardson (48 career blocked shots) and Joiner (42) as three of the top seven shot blockers in the ACC this season.

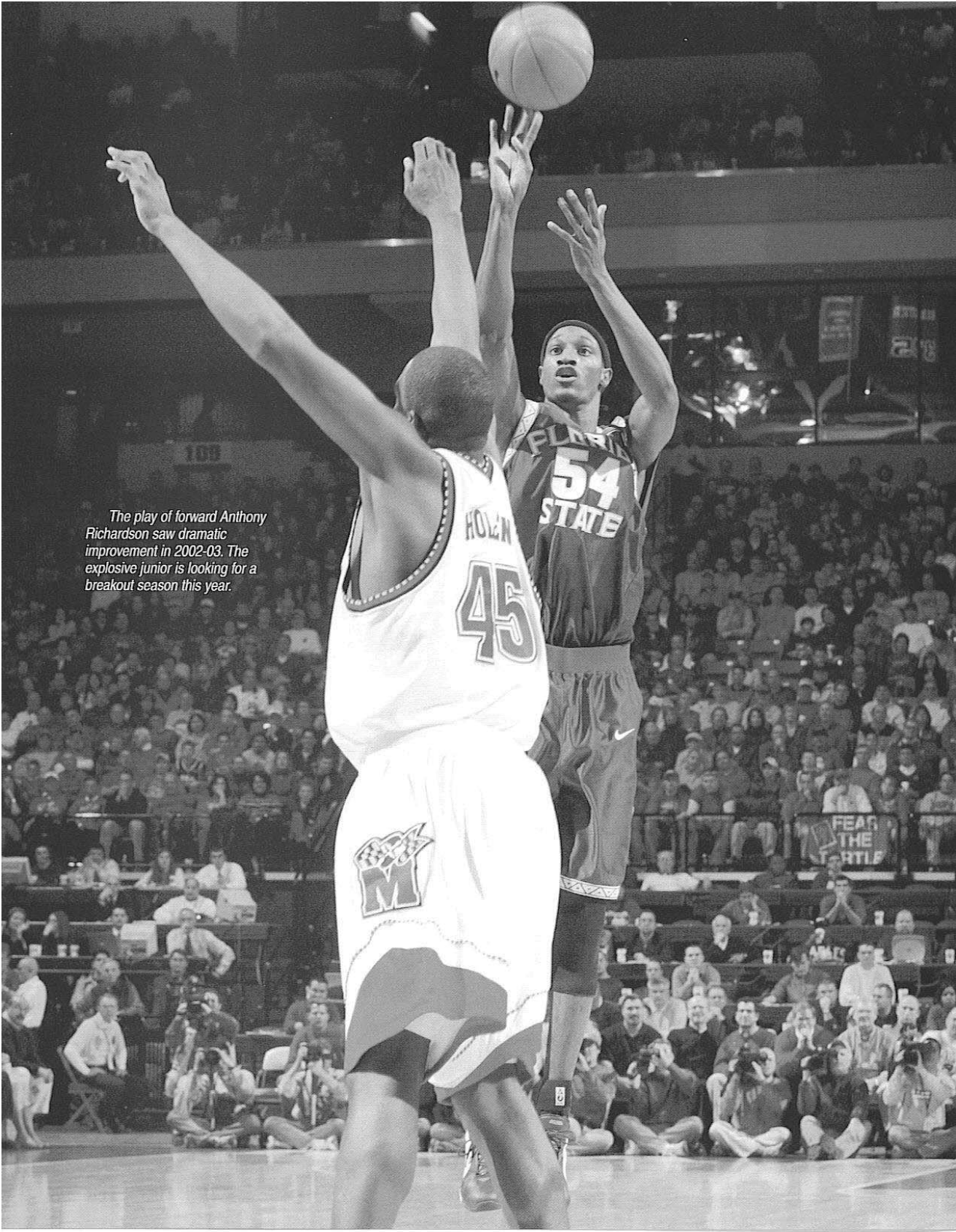
Mathews earned his degree in sport management from Florida State in August of 2002 and became only the second men's basketball player in Florida State and Atlantic Coast Conference history to enter school as a partial qualifier, graduate in four years and earn back his fourth year of playing eligibility. Because he did not meet NCAA regulations as a full academic qualifier when he first arrived at Florida State as a freshman he had to sit out his first competitive season. Because he has earned his undergraduate degree, he will play as one of five seniors on the Seminole men's basketball team during the 2003-04 season.



Junior forward Adam Walskowski gained valuable experience last year, and will compete for increased time in this year's campaign.

Point guard Todd Galloway emerged in 2002-03 as one of the most impressive Seminole freshmen in recent years, leading the team in assists. The Nate Johnson/Galloway tandem will provide FSU with plenty of strength at the point.





*The play of forward Anthony Richardson saw dramatic improvement in 2002-03. The explosive junior is looking for a breakout season this year.*



**M**athews ranked third on the team in blocked shots (0.8 bpg), ninth in scoring (2.7 ppg) and tenth in rebounding (1.2 rpg) for the Seminoles last season. He has played in 86 career games and has not missed an ACC game during his career with 48 appearances against conference foes.

Junior Adam Waleskowski, at 6-8 and a native of Kettering, Ohio, will battle for extended playing time at the forward position. He is one of the most experienced returning forwards in the ACC who has played in 58 games during his first two years at Florida State. Waleskowski is the only player on the Seminoles' roster who has played in every Seminole game in both of the last two years and has started 12 games during his career while playing in 32 ACC games.

Waleskowski averaged 4.1 points, 3.0 rebounds and shot a career-high .414 from the field as he played in a career-high tying 29 games. He started a career-high nine games including a career-high seven consecutive mid-way through his sophomore season. He established career-high statistics in numerous categories as a sophomore and is the Seminoles' most accurate free throw shooter.

Al Thornton, a 6-7 forward and native of nearby Perry, Ga., joined the Seminoles last season in January, but decided not to play during the remainder of the season and took a redshirt. He has four years of eligibility remaining beginning with the 2003-04 season. The athletic, high-flying forward has the ability to step right in the Seminoles' rotation and provide scoring, rebounding and defensive help.

Thornton benefited from learning Hamilton's system last season and enjoyed personal instruction sessions with Florida State's coaching staff.

Thornton averaged 27.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 3.0 blocked shots and 2.0 steals as a senior at Perry High

School. He was named the Most Valuable Player at the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) All-Star game and the Georgia/Tennessee All-Star Game. He scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the GACA All-Star game. He was named the middle-Georgia Player of the Year.

Junior walk-on Orenn Fells, a 6-6 native of Winston-Salem, N.C., who played in eight games last season, will also contend for playing time at the forward position. He earned playing time in six of Florida State's 13 non-conference games and two of the Seminoles' 16 regular season ACC games. Fells played in both of the Seminoles' first two victories of the season against Savannah State and Mercer.

The Seminoles will also be well stocked at the guard positions with returning veterans Todd Galloway, Andrew Wilson and Benson Callier, all returning to the lineup.

Galloway, a 5-11 sophomore and native of Baltimore, Md., led the Seminoles and ranked 10th in the ACC in assists during his inaugural collegiate season. He earned a great deal of playing time at the point guard position as he split time at the position with Johnson, the starter.

Galloway, a sophomore, averaged 3.3 assists per game as he enjoyed one of the most impressive freshman seasons in Seminole men's basketball history. He became only the third freshman in school history to lead Florida State in assists. Galloway is joined by only Delvon Arrington in 1999 and Tony William in 1982 as first-year players who led the Seminoles in assists.

Galloway averaged 6.9 points and 2.1 rebounds to go along with his 3.3 assists last season. In addition he finished tied for fifth on the team and he averaged nearly one steal per game and made 24 3-point shots. Galloway finished the season with a 1.4:1 assist:turnover ratio while playing in all 29 games.

Wilson, a 6-6 guard from Kennesaw, Ga., returns to the court after missing

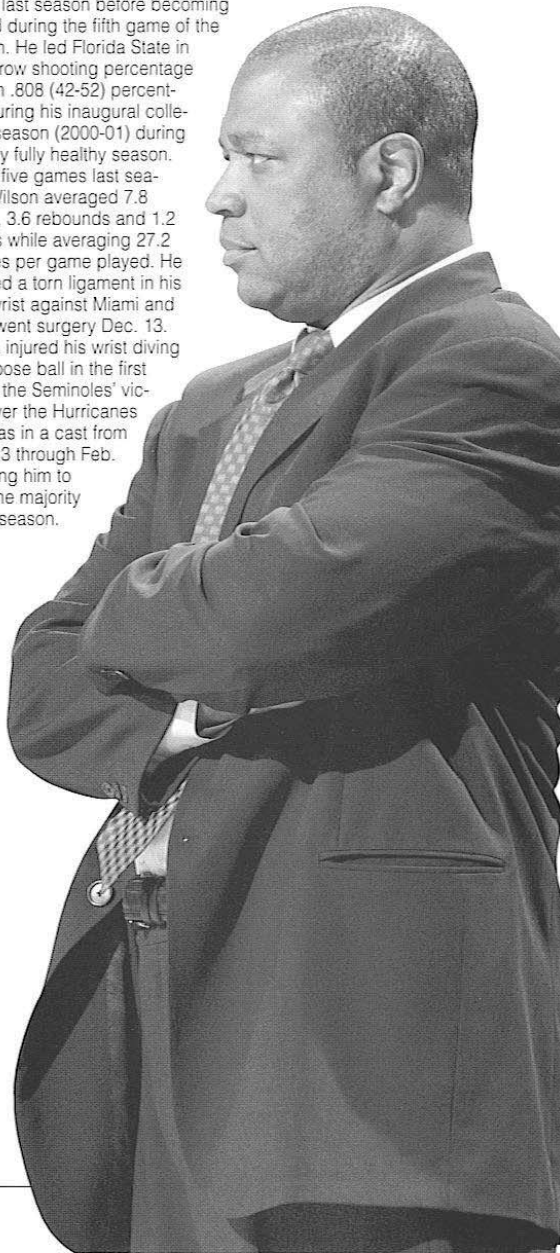
the majority of the last two seasons because of injuries. When he has been healthy during his career, he has proven to be one of the most productive Seminoles on the court. Wilson played in only five games last season after playing in only one during the 2001-02 season.

While healthy, Wilson (a redshirt junior) has helped the Seminoles to numerous victories on the court. He earned a spot in the Seminoles' starting lineup last season before becoming injured during the fifth game of the season. He led Florida State in free throw shooting percentage with an .808 (42-52) percentage during his inaugural collegiate season (2000-01) during his only fully healthy season.

In five games last season, Wilson averaged 7.8 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.2 assists while averaging 27.2 minutes per game played. He suffered a torn ligament in his right wrist against Miami and underwent surgery Dec. 13. Wilson injured his wrist diving for a loose ball in the first half of the Seminoles' victory over the Hurricanes and was in a cast from Dec. 13 through Feb. 7 forcing him to miss the majority of the season.

*Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton had to be encouraged with the improved play of his squad in 2002-03, but now is looking for major bottom-line advances in the coming season.*

**H**amilton welcomes three newcomers to the roster – freshman guard Von Wafer, freshman forward Alexander Johnson and junior forward Diego Romero. The trio formed the nation's No. 1-ranked recruiting class and are all expected to make immediate impacts on this year's Florida State team.



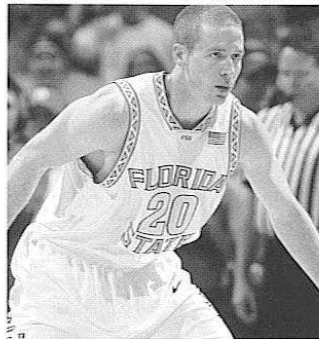
**C**allier, a 6-6 guard from St. Petersburg, Fla., was a pleasant surprise last season and earned increased playing time as the season went on. He realized a dramatic increase in his playing time when the Seminoles' conference schedule began in earnest in early January. Callier scored his career high of 13 points at North Carolina in early February.

The sophomore was one of Florida State's most improved players over the course of the 2002-03 season. He improved as a player and added much needed depth to the Seminoles' rotation during the ACC schedule after the early December loss of Wilson. Callier averaged 1.7 points, 1.4 rebounds and 5.8 minutes played in 19 games and became a much better player as the season progressed and he became more comfortable with Hamilton's system.

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Wafer, a 6-5 native of Lisbon, La., is the seventh McDonald's High School All-American to wear the Garnet and Gold. He comes to Florida State as a consensus top-25 prep player who was ranked as the nation's sixth best high school player by PrepStars and the eighth best incoming collegian by FutureStars and HoopscoopOnline.com.

He averaged 26.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 4.0 steals and 4.0 blocks per game as a senior during the 2002-2003 season and led Heritage Christian High School to a 22-13 record. Wafer made his Tallahassee debut in leading



After missing virtually all of the last two seasons with injuries, Andrew Wilson will be looking to regain the form that made him a starter as a freshman.

Heritage Christian to a 94-93 double-overtime victory over Florida High School in the Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center Feb. 1, 2003. He scored 40 points to lead his team to the victory.

Wafer displayed his incredible athleticism as he finished second to LeBron James in the McDonald's All-American

**The Seminoles will play a school-record 30 regular-season games against 10 teams who played in the postseason last year.**

slam-dunk contest. He finished as the runner-up by only four points to James. In addition, he earned All-America third-team honors from *USA Today* newspaper following his senior season and was one of only three players of the 15 selected to the *USA Today*'s first three teams who will play in the ACC. He is joined by only Luol Deng of Duke and Chris Paul of Wake Forest in the ACC this season.

Johnson has the ability to compete for a spot in Florida State's starting lineup from the beginning of the season. He was rated as the 16th-best player and a five-star forward by Rivals.com following his post-high school year at Bridgton Academy in Maine.

Johnson was one of the nation's top high school recruits as a senior at Dougherty High School in Albany, Georgia. *The Sporting News* ranked him as the nation's 14th best prep prospect as a high school senior and he played in the 2002 Capital Classic. He is one of four current Seminoles who played in the Capital Classic during his prep career.

Johnson averaged a double-double of 25.0 points and 15.0 rebounds to go along with 3.0 assists and 4.0 blocks during the 2002-03 season. He scored his career high of 40 points and pulled down his career high of 20 rebounds in leading Bridgton to a 25-7 record during his only season there.

Romero is a 6-10 forward from Comodoro, Rivadavia, Argentina. He played last season at Lon Morris Junior College in Texas and could develop into one of the most versatile big men in the ACC. Romero will prove to be ideal for Florida State's up-tempo system as he plays a high post game not typical for a

player of his size. He has the ability to play inside and the skill to move outside and outplay his defender in addition to shooting and passing the ball well for a player of his size. Romero sets himself apart from other big men with his outside shooting ability.

Romero averaged 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds while shooting .554 from the field during the 2002-03 season. He played in 26 games in helping the Bearcats to the second round of the Region XIV Tournament in 2003. As a freshman he was an All-Region second-team selection and a Region XIV All-Tournament team selection in helping Lon Morris advance to the Junior College National Tournament.

Florida State plays host to Ole Miss for the first time since 1951, Northwestern in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and two games in the University of Pittsburgh Invitational Tournament in addition to hosting Duke, North Carolina, Wake Forest and Maryland as the Seminoles play a school-record 17 home games during the 2003-04 season. The Seminoles will play a school-record 30 regular season games against 10 teams who played in the postseason last year with seven opponents having played in the NCAA Tournament and three teams in the NIT.

Florida State opens the season at home against Maine Nov. 21 in the first of six consecutive home games. Florida State will also play in the University of Pittsburgh Holiday Tournament, which affords the Seminoles a pair of home games. That tournament is an exempt field with the first two games played at home sites and the semifinals and championship round played at the Panthers' newly opened Peterson Events Center. The exempt tournament label means the Seminoles will play four games while having all four count as only one game against their NCAA mandated limit of 27 regular season games.

Florida State opens ACC action against Maryland on Dec. 28 in the Civic Center. It marks the seventh time in school history the Seminoles will play a December conference game. Defending ACC Champion Duke comes to Tallahassee Feb. 29 for a nationally televised game as part of Fox Sports Sunday Night Hoops package. The Seminoles will play host to 2003 ACC regular season champion Wake Forest Jan. 25 and North Carolina Jan. 22. Florida State's game against the Tar Heels will mark first year head coach Roy Williams' inaugural appearance in the Civic Center.



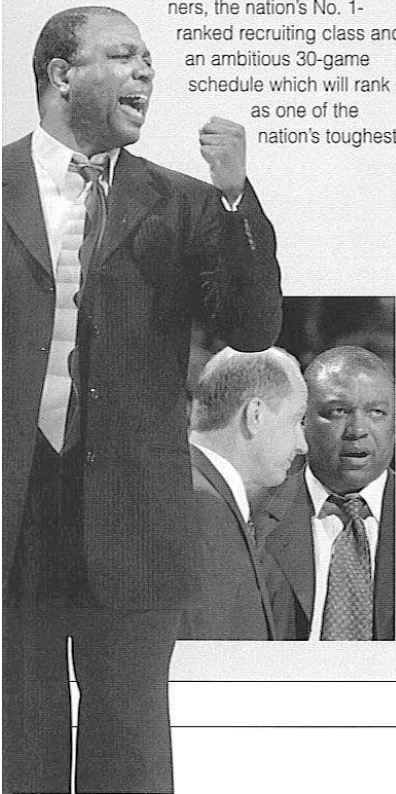
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Seminole Notes & Numbers

**Talent, depth and optimism abound as Florida State Prepares for the 2003-04 men's basketball season and Leonard Hamilton points the Seminoles upward in his second season.**

**Hamilton's Second Season**

Leonard Hamilton, who led Florida State to a five-year high total of 14 wins during the 2002-03 season, enters his second season as the Seminoles' head coach. Hamilton guided Florida State to a 14-15 record, four wins against teams that made postseason appearances (Iowa, Duke, Georgia Tech and Virginia), a victory over No. 5-ranked Duke and 10 wins at home in the Leon County Civic Center. He enters his second season at Florida State with four returning starters, 13 returning letter winners, the nation's No. 1-ranked recruiting class and an ambitious 30-game schedule which will rank as one of the nation's toughest.



**WHAT THE SEMINOLES RETURN FOR 2003-04**

Senior All-America candidate Tim Pickett, an All-ACC second-team selection in 2003, heads a group of 13 returning letter winners who have played a total of 446 games during 17 seasons of on-court experience for the Seminoles during the upcoming 2003-04 season. In addition, Florida State's roster will consist of 11 more combined seasons of either junior college or high school preparatory playing seasons.

**Seminole's Returning Leaders**

Category	Pct. Returning	Leading Returner
3-Point Shots Made	100.0	Tim Pickett, 84 3fgm
Assists	95.0	Todd Galloway, 3.3 apg
Minutes Played	89.7	Tim Pickett, 33.1 mpg
Scoring	86.8	Tim Pickett, 17.1 ppg
Steals	86.0	Tim Pickett, 2.8 spg
Field Goals Made	85.3	Tim Pickett, 5.8 fgm/g
Rebounding	83.0	Tim Pickett, 5.7 rpg
Starting Lineup	80.0	Pickett, Johnson, Joiner, Richardson
Blocked Shots	72.3	Anthony Richardson, 1.1 bpg

...Eight of the Seminoles' top-ten scorers from the 2002-03 season return and will be in uniform during the upcoming season. Florida State returns nearly 87 percent of its scoring output from last season with a pair of double-figure scorers – Tim Pickett at 17.1 points per game and Anthony Richardson at 12.4 points per game – leading the way.  
 ...The Seminoles' roster will be loaded with a great deal of experience. A total of eight players who earned playing time in all 29 games last season will be back on the court for Florida State. Rising senior Michael Joiner, who has played in 87 games during his career, leads the parade of returning players.  
 ...During the 2002-03 season, 15 players earned a total of 5,800 minutes of playing time in all 29 games. Of those 5,800 minutes played, a total of 11 returning players played a total of 5,204 minutes last season. So, in addition to nearly 87 percent of the scoring power returning to the court, nearly 90 percent of the valuable minutes played last season returns to the court as the Seminoles make a push for their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1998.  
 ...Senior leadership will be important for Coach Hamilton's second team and the Seminoles will have plenty of it. No less than five seniors – Pickett, Joiner, Nate Johnson, Mike Mathews and Orenn Fells have played in a combined 239 games during their Seminole careers.



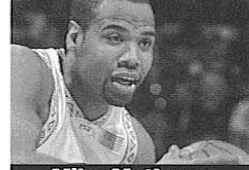
**Tim Pickett**



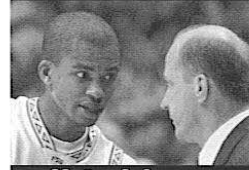
**Michael Joiner**



**Anthony Richardson**



**Mike Mathews**



**Nate Johnson**



## WORTH REPEATING

Quoting Florida State Men's Basketball

“Leonard Hamilton and Company have made an immediate statement about where the Seminoles are headed with this class. Look for the Seminoles to make this group the nucleus of future ACC first-division and NCAA Tournament runs.” – Bob Gibbons and Van Coleman • *FutureStars.com*

“Leonard Hamilton arrived on campus with much fanfare and a very difficult task. His program needed an injection of talent and while no one doubted Hamilton's gifts as a recruiter, few would have predicted such a sweet early haul.” – Dave Telep • *TheInsiders.com* and *Blue Chip Hoops*

“It's not uncommon for Florida State to produce a top-ranked recruiting class that is the envy of major programs from coast to coast. In football, anyway. But this is basketball.” – Jack Corcoran • *Tallahassee Democrat*

“If you had told me three years ago that the buzz surrounding basketball among Florida State fans would rival that of both football and baseball here in Tallahassee, I would have said you were crazy. The anticipation for the upcoming basketball season is as high as I can remember it and I was here during the Charlie Ward-Sam Cassell-Bob Sura era. Seminole fans feel like this team is very close. The fans know there is a chance that this team could be very good very soon.” – Jeff Cameron • *WFLA-Radio*, Tallahassee, Fla.

“It never takes long to raise the talent level when Leonard Hamilton takes over a program. The recent commitment by (Alexander) Johnson is huge and really boosts this class. Von Wafer has a chance to be something very special.” – *ESPN.com*

“It was unbelievable what they (Florida State's coaching staff) did. This is a totally new Florida State basketball program. That's Leonard Hamilton, but I will say I'm surprised he was able to do it this fast. They had zero momentum when they took over, but this is a huge step in upgrading their talent level.”

– Dave Telep • *theinsidershoops.com*.

“Florida State had the best recruiting class in the country in 2003. Nothing unusual about that except the top-ranked class was in basketball, not football.”

– Tim Stevens • *Raleigh News and Observer*

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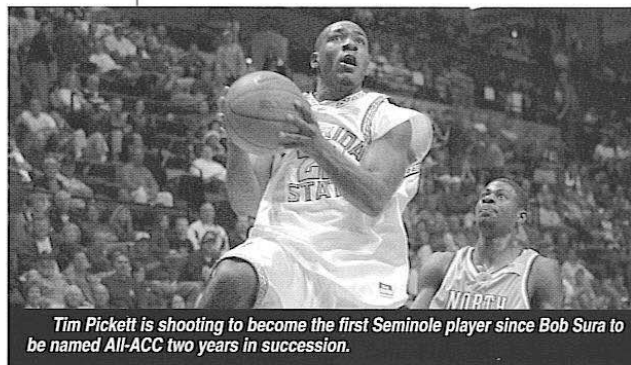
## NOTES & NUMBERS: Tim Pickett:

### ALL-AMERICA AND ALL-ACC CANDIDATE TIM

**PICKETT**, an All-ACC second-team selection in 2003, enters his senior season looking to earn All-ACC honors for the second consecutive season. He enters the 2003-04 campaign looking to become the first player since Bob Sura in 1994 and 1995 to be named All-ACC second team or better in two consecutive seasons. Sura was an All-ACC first-team selection in 1994 and an All-ACC second-team selection in 1995. Sura and James Collins are the only players in school history to earn All-ACC honors three times during their Seminole careers.

### Florida State's Multiple All-ACC Selections

Player	Year/Team	Year/Team	Year/Team
Bob Sura	1993/2nd	1994/1st	1995/2nd
James Collins	1995/3rd	1996/3rd	1997/2nd
Sam Cassell	1992/2nd	1993/2nd	
Douglas Edwards	1992/2nd	1993/2nd	
Ron Hale	1999/3rd	2000/3rd	



Tim Pickett is shooting to become the first Seminole player since Bob Sura to be named All-ACC two years in succession.

**PICKETT TOP THIEF IN 2003.** Senior All-America candidate Tim Pickett, an All-ACC second-team selection in 2003, led the ACC and Florida State with 82 steals during the 2003 season. He enters the 2004 season looking to become the first Seminole in ACC history to lead the conference in steals multiple times. Charlie Ward led the ACC in steals in 1992 and Sam Cassell led the league in 1993.

### Florida State's ACC Steals Leaders

Player	Year	Steals	Notes
Charlie Ward	1992	75	Seminole's first of three ACC steals leaders
Sam Cassell	1993	97	Ranked 26th nationally in spg
Tim Pickett	2003	82	Ranked tied for fifth nationally in spg

**WITH AN EYE ON A SPOT IN THE ACC RECORD BOOK,** Pickett enters his senior season attempting to become only the sixth player in ACC history to lead the league in steals during multiple year

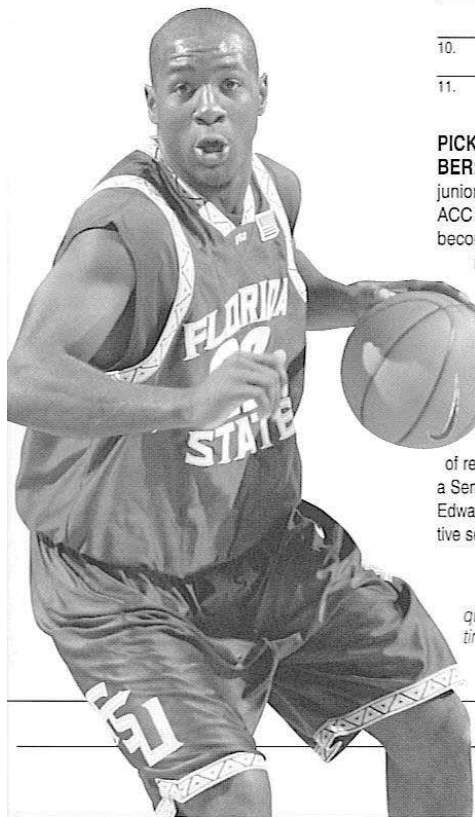
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He led the ACC with a 2.8 steals per game average in 2002-03. Pickett is looking to join all-time ACC steals leader Johnny Rhodes (three times as ACC leader) and Juan Dixon of Maryland, Tyrone "Muggsy" Bogues of Wake Forest (three times), Chris Corchiani of NC State (three times) and Jim Spanarkel of Duke (two times) as the only players to lead the ACC in steals more than once during their careers.

**FURTHERMORE**, Pickett became only the ninth player in ACC history to average 2.8 steals per game or more during the 2002-03 season. He became the first player in conference annals to average 2.8 steals or more per game since Maryland's Steve Francis averaged 2.8 steals per game during the 1998 season.

**Pickett Among All-Time ACC Single Season Steals Leaders**

Rank/Player	School	Year	SPG	Steals	Games
1. Johnny Rhodes	Maryland	1996	3.66	110	30
2. Dudley Bradley	N. Carolina	1979	3.34	97	29
3. Chris Corchiani	NC St.	1990	3.16	95	30
4. Muggsy Bogues	Wake	1986	3.07	89	29
5. Kenny Anderson	Ga. Tech	1991	3.00	89	30
6. Muggsy Bogues	Wake	1985	2.93	85	29
7. Tim Pickett	Florida St.	2003	2.82	82	29
Steve Francis	Maryland	1999	2.79	95	34
Sam Cassell	Florida St.	1993	2.77	97	35



**PICKETT IS AIMING TO BECOME ONE OF THE SEMINOLES' ALL-TIME CHIEF THIEVES.** The Seminoles' Second Team All-ACC point guard enters his senior season looking to become only the 12th player in school history to earn 100 or more steals in two consecutive seasons. The school record for steals in back-to-back seasons is 153 by Sam Cassell during the 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons. Cassell earned All-ACC second-team honors during both years for the Seminoles.

**Top Back-To-Back Steals Seasons in Seminole History**

Rank/Player	Year 1	Year 2	Total
1. Sam Cassell	56 (91-92) 7th all-time in FSU history	97 (92-93)	153
2. Dean Shaffer	70 (83-84) 8th all-time in FSU history	81 (84-85)	151
3. Charlie Ward	71 (90-91) 1st all-time in FSU history	75 (92-93)	146
4. Terrell Baker	59 (97-98) 9th all-time in FSU history	80 (98-99)	139
5. Tony William	75 (82-83) 4th all-time in FSU history	62 (83-84)	137
6. Kerry Thompson	71 (96-97) 13th all-time in FSU history	60 (97-98)	131
7. Bob Sura	54 (92-93) 3rd all-time in FSU history	65 (93-94)	119
8. James Collins	62 (95-96) 6th all-time in FSU history	55 (95-97)	117
Delvon Arrington	56 (00-01) 2nd all-time in FSU history	61 (01-02)	117
10. Delvon Arrington	64 (98-99) 2nd all-time in FSU history	44 (99-00)	108
11. Delvon Arrington	44 (99-00) 2nd all-time in FSU history	56 (00-01)	100

**PICKETT AND THE MAGIC 80 STEALS NUMBER:** Pickett's ACC-leading 82 steals during his junior season helped him earn his spot on the All-ACC roster. He enters his senior season looking to become the first player in school history with 80 or more steals in consecutive seasons.

**LOOKING TO BECOME A 1,000-POINT SCORER IN ONLY TWO SEASONS,** senior All-America candidate Pickett enters his senior season looking to become only the 17th player in school history to score 1,000 or more points in only two years. He scored 495 points and was only five points shy of reaching the halfway mark during his first season as a Seminole. Former Seminoles Bob Sura and Douglas Edwards both totaled 1,000 or more points in consecutive seasons twice during their careers in Tallahassee.

*In addition to being a prolific scorer, Pickett's quick hands victimized opposing ball handlers 82 times last year.*

**JOHNSON AMONG SEMINOLES' TOP JUNIOR COLLEGE POINT GUARDS**

Senior point guard Nate Johnson, who committed only 48 turnovers in 894 minutes played during the 2002-03 season (one turnover every 18.6 minutes), prominently etched his name alongside the top junior college point guards in Seminole men's basketball history. Johnson joined junior college transfers Sam Cassell, Pee Wee Barber and Kerry Thompson as the top junior college transfers who have run the point at Florida State. Johnson averaged a scant 1.6 turnovers per game in 29 games to mark the lowest average among the Seminoles' junior college point guard group.



*In 2003, point guard Nate Johnson was notoriously stingy with turnovers.*

**Junior College Point Guards At Florida State**

Player	1st Yr	PPG	APG	TOPG	SPG
Nate Johnson	2002-03	4.8	1.6	2.9	0.9
Pee Wee Barber	1985-86	16.8	4.8	5.0	1.8
Sam Cassell	1991-92	18.4	3.0	3.8	1.8
Kerry Thompson	1996-97	8.8	3.1	5.8	2.2

**JOHNSON FINDS HIS RANGE FROM 3-POINT RANGE**

Senior point guard Nate Johnson enters the 2003-04 season as one of the Seminoles' top 3-point shooting threats. He finished third among Florida State's regulars with a .357 success rate from long range during the 2002-03 season. He found his stroke over the course of the final 12 games of the season as he made 16 of his final 43 shots from the arc for a .372 shooting percentage. During the season, Johnson made a total of 42 field goals – of those, 30 (or .714 percent) came from beyond the arc. In his last 12 games he made 19 field goals (while committing only 15 turnovers) of which 16 counted for three points.

**Johnson From Long Range**

Games	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	3FGM/Game	A:TO Ratio
Last 12	16	43	.372	1.3	2.3:1
First 17	14	41	.341	0.8	1.4:1



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**SOPHOMORE TODD GALLOWAY** became the fourth freshman in school history to lead the Seminoles in assists, with 97 and averaging 3.3 assists per game during the 2002-03 season. He led the team in assists despite starting only one game. Galloway did, however, play an average of 23.8 minutes per game and run the point a great deal of the time as he and starting point guard Nate Johnson combined to form one of the top point guard tandems in the ACC last season.

**Seminoles' Freshman Assist Leaders**

Year	Player	Assists	2nd-Year FSU Rank
1998-99	Delvon Arrington	181	Led FSU with 182 assists
1981-82	Tony William	111	Led FSU in assists with 156 assists
1990-91	Charlie Ward	103	Led FSU to NCAA Tournament w/122 assists.
2002-03	Todd Galloway	92	Begins sophomore year Nov. 21 vs. Maine

# APPROACHING MILESTONES



**TIM PICKETT: Career Steals**

Has: **82** Needs: **42** To Reach: **124**

To move into 14th place in school history in career steals, passing Douglas Edwards.



**TIM PICKETT: Career Points**

Has: **495** Needs: **505** To Reach: **1,000**

To become the 36th player in school history to score 1,000 or more points.



**MICHAEL JOINER: Career Points**

Has: **742** Needs: **258** To Reach: **1,000**

To become the 35th player in school history to score 1,000 or more points.



**MICHAEL JOINER: Career Rebounds**

Has: **429** Needs: **71** To Reach: **500**

To become the 325th player in school history to pull down 500 rebounds.



**MICHAEL JOINER: Career 3-Point Field Goals**

Has: **70** Needs: **7** To Reach: **77**

To move into 15th place in school history career 3-pointers, passing Terrell Baker.



**MICHAEL JOINER: Career 3-Point Attempts**

Has: **190** Needs: **2** To Reach: **192**

To move into 15th place in school history career 3-point attempts, passing Derrick Carroll.



**MICHAEL MATHEWS: Career Blocked Shots**

Has: **100** Needs: **14** To Reach: **114**

To move into 5th place in school history in blocked shots, passing Randell Jackson.



**ANTHONY RICHARDSON: Career Blocked Shots**

Has: **48** Needs: **6** To Reach: **54**

To move into 15th place in school history in blocked shots, passing Tat Hunter.

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# NOTES & NUMBERS: Michael Joiner:



## JOINER RETURNS FOR HIS FINAL SEASON.

Three-year starter Michael Joiner returns to play in his final season as a Seminole. Joiner ranked among the Seminoles' top-five players in five different statistical categories during the 2002-03 season. Joiner finished second in steals (with a career-high 40), was third in scoring (8.5 ppg), third in 3-point field goal percentage (.460), fourth in field goal percentage (.485) and fourth in rebounds (4.1 rpg). His career stats are just as impressive with 742 total points, 42 total blocks, 429 total rebounds and 70 3-point field goals. Joiner is on track to reach a number of milestones for his career as a Seminole. He needs just 258 more points to reach the elite club of 1,000 points in a career, eight more blocks to become a member of the 50-plus career blocks,



One of the ACC's most experienced players, Joiner is also one of the most versatile.

71 more rebounds to join the 500-rebounds club and 30 more 3-point field goals to leave his mark in the 100 3-point field goals category. If Joiner reaches these milestones, he will be the only player in Florida State history to have scored 1,000 points, pulled down 500 rebounds, made 100 3-point shots and blocked 50 shots during his career at Florida State.

## JOINER TO JOIN THE 1,000-POINT CLUB.

Michael Joiner enters the 2003-04 season with 742 career points and needs only 258 points to become the 35th member of Florida State's 1,000-point club. The last player to reach the milestone? Delvon Arrington during the 2001-02 season.

## ...AND THE 500-REBOUND CLUB.

Joiner enters the 2003-04 season with 429 career rebounds and needs only 71 to become the 25th member of Florida State's 500-rebound club. The last player to reach the milestone was Corey Louis during the 1998 season.

## IN JOINING THE PRESTIGIOUS 1,000-POINT/500-REBOUND CLUB,

Joiner is seeking to earn inclusion in a prestigious club that has not accepted any new members since current Detroit Piston Bob Sura became a member during the 1995 season.

## Florida State's 1,000-Point/500-Rebound Club

Player	Years/Pts.-Rebs.
Bob Sura	92-95/2,130-714
Dave Cowens	68-70/1,738-1,340
Douglas Edwards	91-93/1,604-788
Harry Davis	75-78/1,514-734
Murray Brown	77-80/1,470-638
Randy Allen	84-87/1,428-775
Reggie Royals	71-73/1,402-1,006
David Thompson	76-78/1,289-619
Gary Schull	64-66/1,122-769
Lawrence McCray	72-74/1,111-759
Michael Polite	87-91/1,066-673
Rodney Dobard	90-93/1,056-641

## AMONG ACC'S MOST VERSATILE RETURNING PLAYERS,

in 87 career games, Joiner averages 8.5 points, 4.9 rebounds, 1.1 steals and 1.4 assists per game. Joiner is one of only two players in the ACC who has scored more than 700 points and pulled down more than 400 rebounds entering the 2003-04 season.

## The ACC's Most Versatile

Player	Games	Pts.	Rebs.	Steals	Assists
Chris Duhon, Duke	107	898	339	220	594
Chris Hobbs, Clemson	88	745	527	51	45
Michael Joiner, FSU	87	742	429	97	122
Scouter Sherrill, NC St.	92	847	118	44	74

## JOINER ON THE SEMINOLES' ALL-TIME 3-POINT SHOTS MADE LIST.

Joiner has made 70 career 3-point shots and enters his senior season looking to move into Florida State's all-time top 15 for career 3-point shots made.

Joiner averages 23.3 made 3-point shots per season during his career and made a single season career-high 31 during the 2001-02 season. Former Seminole sharpshooter Terrell Baker is 15th in school history with 76 made during his career while Sam Cassell stands 10th with 108.

A deadly long-range shooter, Michael Joiner ranks seventh all-time among Seminole players for 3-point accuracy percentage.

## Florida State's All-Time Leading 3-Point Shooters

Rank/Player	Years	3PM	Notes
1. James Collins	1994-97	255	Career-high 75 3FGM during 1997 season
5. Tharon Mayes	1987-90	128	Career-high 58 3FGM during 1990 season
10 Sam Cassell	1992-93	108	Career-high 58 3FGM during 1992 season
14. Derrick Carroll	1992-95	77	Career-high 42 3FGM during 1994 season
15. Terrell Baker	1998-99	76	Career-high 43 3FGM during 1999 season
16. Charlie Ward	1991-94	74	Career-high 22 3FGM during 1992 season
17. Michael Joiner	2001-Pr.	70	Career-high 31 3FGM during 2002 season

## JOINER'S NUMBERS CONTINUE TO BUILD ENTERING HIS SENIOR SEASON.

Michael Joiner has put himself in position to reach a number of milestones in the Seminole record book. Joiner has played in 87 career games and could move onto Florida State's all-time top 10 list for games played. In addition, he enters his senior season having played 2,401 career minutes and needs to play 773 minutes to become only the fifth Seminole to play 3,000 or more career minutes since Florida State joined the ACC for the 1991-92 season.

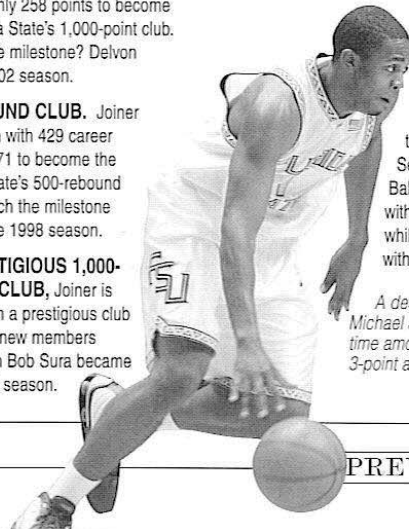
## FROM THE 3-POINT LINE,

Joiner has made 70 3-point shots during his career and begins his senior season as one of Florida State's all-time top shooters from beyond the arc. He enters his senior season having made 70 of 190 shots from beyond the arc (.368 percent) to rank seventh all-time in school history. In addition, Joiner's sophomore year performance from the 3-point line (31-77, .403) ranks as the ninth-best single season percentage wise while his junior year performance (25-65, .385) ranks as the 12th-best single season performance in school history. A strong outing from the arc as a senior could make him the only player in school history with three of the top-15 single season performances in school history.

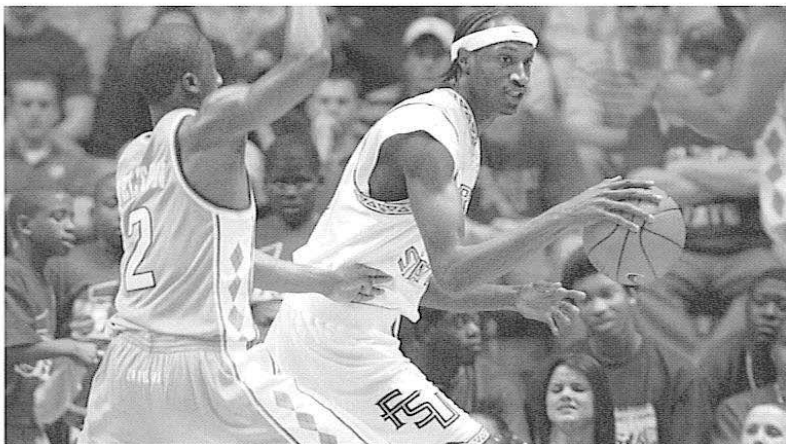
## Seminole's All-Time Leaders

### From The 3-Point Arc

Rank/Player	Years	3FGM-A	Pct.
1. LaRae Davis	1986-87	80-175	.457
2. Pee Wee Barber	1986-87	72-161	.447
3. George McCloud	1986-89	201-468	.429
4. Damous Anderson	1999-00	54-131	.412
5. Tony Dawson	1988-89	71-183	.388
6. James Collins	1994-97	248-365	.372
7. Michael Joiner	2001-Pr.	70-190	.368
8. Sam Cassell	1992-93	108-295	.366
9. Derrick Carroll	1993-95	77-213	.361
10. Adrian Crawford	1999-01	135-375	.360



## NOTES & NUMBERS: Anthony Richardson:



Junior forward Anthony Richardson has developed into a solid, all-around team leader.

**RICHARDSON WORKING ON CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT.** Junior Anthony Richardson finished 17th in the ACC in scoring (12.4 ppg), 16th in rebounding (5.3 rpg), eighth in free throw percentage shooting (.788), 10th in blocked shots per game (1.1 bpg) and 12th in offensive rebounds (2.03 orpg) during his sophomore season. He joined Seminole teammate Tim Pickett as the only Florida State players to rank in the top 20 in five or more ACC statistical categories.

**RICHARDSON'S RANKINGS PLACE HIM AMONG TEAM LEADERS.** Displaying his hard work and improvement, Richardson finished the 2002-03 season ranked among the Seminoles' top three players in five different categories after ranking in the top five in three team categories as a freshman.

### Richardson's Team Rankings

Season	PPG(TR)	RPG(TR)	BPG(TR)	SPG(TR)	MPG(TR)
2002-03	12.4 (2)	5.3 (2)	1.1 (2)	1.2 (3)	29.0 (3)
2001-02	7.2 (6)	4.7 (5)	0.5 (3)	1.2 (5)	11.5 (6)
Improvement	+5.2 ppg	+0.6 rpg	+0.6 bpg	—	+17.5 mpg

**RICHARDSON DOUBLES HIS PLEASURE ... AND HIS STATS.** One of the most improved players in the ACC last season, Richardson improved – and in some cases doubled – his statistical output in 2002-03 as compared to his freshman season. Richardson ranked eighth in the ACC in scoring improvement as he upped his scoring average more than five points per game. In addition, Richardson

more than doubled his free throws made total (82 as a sophomore / 38 as a freshman), his blocked shots total (33 as a sophomore / 15 as a freshman) and his double-figure scoring total (21 as a sophomore / nine as a freshman) while nearly doubling his field goals made total (134 as a sophomore / 70 as a freshman). He also improved his field goal shooting percentage to .470 as a sophomore from .332 as a freshman and upped his free throw shooting percentage to .788 as a sophomore from .644 as a freshman.

### Richardson From One Year To The Next

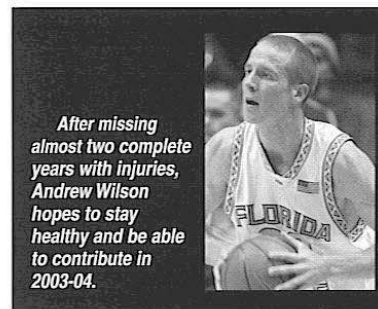
Rank/Player	School	2001-02 Avg.	2002-03 Avg.	Improvement
1. Drew Nicholas	Maryland	7.1	17.8	+10.7 ppg
2. Ryan Randle	Maryland	3.8	12.7	+8.9 ppg
3. Julius Hodge	NC State	10.7	17.7	+7.0 ppg
4. Dahntay Jones	Duke	11.2	17.7	+6.5 ppg
5. Chey Christie	Clemson	5.3	11.5	+6.2 ppg
6. Edward Scott	Clemson	11.9	17.7	+5.8 ppg
7. Vyatas Danellus	Wake	6.6	12.3	+5.6 ppg
8. Anthony Richardson	Florida St.	7.2	12.4	+5.2 ppg

**FROM THE FREE THROW LINE,** Richardson ranked second on the team with a career-high .788 free throw shooting percentage. He tied Florida State's all-time single game record for perfection as he made 10 of 10 attempts against Georgia Tech Jan. 14. Richardson made at least five free throws in seven different games as a sophomore and enters the 2003-04 season having made nine consecutive free throws.

**WILSON RETURNS – AGAIN.** Junior Andrew Wilson returns to Florida State's lineup for the 2003-04 season after missing virtually all of the last two seasons because of injuries. He was injured during the first game of his sophomore season and missed the final 28 games because of a knee injury. Wilson then suffered a wrist injury during the fifth game of his junior season and missed the final 24 games of the season. He was granted a medical redshirt season in 2001-02 and has applied to the NCAA for a second medical redshirt from his injury last season. During his career, Wilson has played three games against Florida and averages 6.3 points per game against the Gators. He scored 11 points as the Seminoles came within one point of defeating the No. 8-ranked Gators during the 2002-03 season.

### Wilson's Last Two Seasons

Year	GP	Team GP	Pct.	MP
2001-02	1	29	.030	7
2002-03	5	29	.017	136
Totals	6	58	.010	143



After missing almost two complete years with injuries, Andrew Wilson hopes to stay healthy and be able to contribute in 2003-04.

**MATHEWS ON FLORIDA STATE'S ALL-TIME BLOCKED LIST.** Senior forward Mike Mathews is ranked eighth in school history with 100 career blocked shots. He became the eighth player in school history to block 100 or more shots against Clemson in the 2003 ACC Tournament as he recorded one block in the Seminoles 72-61 win over the Tigers. Mathews enters the 2003-04 season needing only 14 blocks to move into fifth on Florida State's all-time blocked shots list. Mathews is one of only seven players in school history to average more than 1.0 blocks per game.

### Florida State's All-Time Leading Rejectors

Rank/Player	Years	G	BPG	Career Blocks
1. Rodney Dobard	1990-93	122	1.97	240
2. Corey Louis	1995-98	107	1.84	197
3. Andre Reid	1991, 92-95	121	1.33	161
4. Douglas Edwards	1991-93	93	1.30	121
5. Randell Jackson	1996-98	86	1.31	113
6. Randy Allen	1984-87	115	0.90	103
7. Alton Lee Gipson	1984-85	61	1.67	102
8. Mike Mathews	2001-Pr.	86	1.16	100



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**THE END OF THE 2002-03 SEASON.** "The thing I was most impressed with this team as I look back on the season was that the last game, as disappointed as we were when we lost to Wake Forest, when I went into the locker room there were so many guys that had tears in their eyes and they were emotional about the loss. Not that they had a defeatist attitude, they were disappointed because they felt we had a chance to win the game and were not successful. That was a tremendous accomplishment from starting off in the beginning of the season not really knowing what direction we were going in. And then at the end of the year playing the team that won the regular season in the conference and feeling that you could have won or should have won the game."

**ON FLORIDA STATE'S RECRUITING CLASS.** "We tried to address our needs. I think you can see that we played quite a few games close last year and depth was a real issue. Fatigue cost us in a lot of situations where we played certain people for long periods of time and you'd always see other team's third, fourth or fifth option step up at the end of a game and make plays. I could see where towards the end of the season we lost a little energy from some of our guys because they played extended minutes. Hopefully with the addition of the new players we have coming in, we'll be able to play with more energy and keep our guys a little fresher."

**ON FLORIDA STATE GAINING RESPECT.** "I hope people are gaining respect for us, but I'm more concerned with how we are going to respond to the challenge. We have to be consistent into how we approach it and that will all take care of itself. That's part of playing."

*But respect won't necessarily get you any W's."*

**ON THE UPCOMING 2003-04 SEASON.** "I think (the upcoming season) is going to be interesting because we have to adjust to ourselves and the competitiveness in practice. We have to make sure we adjust to how we respond to those types of challenges. We're still cognizant of the fact that as much improvement as we made last year we still finished ninth in the league. We're narrowing the gap a little bit, but when you look at the quality of the people who finished ahead of you - they are extremely talented and they are coming back with great players as well. Even though we are narrowing the gap, we're still implementing the system. We still have five or six guys who have to adjust to the new system so that we can get in sync and then we can be as competitive as we'd like to be."

National Letters of Intent to play basketball for second-year head coach Leonard Hamilton at Florida State University. Vakeaton Wafer, Alexander Johnson and Diego Romero, who are all ranked among the top players in the nation at their positions, will begin playing for the Seminoles during the 2003-04 season. The combination of Wafer, Johnson and Romero has given Hamilton and the Seminoles a recruiting class ranked No. 1 in the nation by various recruiting services. Wafer, a 6-5, 210-pound native of Lisbon, La., averaged 26.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists as a senior at Heritage-Christian High School in Cleveland, Tex. Wafer is the second-ranked shooting guard and 14th-ranked prep player overall by ESPN.com. Johnson, the Seminoles' final signee, averaged 25.0 points, 15.0 rebound, 3.0 assists and 4.0 blocks during the 2002-03 season at Bridgton Academy in Maine.  
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Senior forward Mike Mathews earned his final year of eligibility back after earning his bachelor's degree from Florida State in August.

**MATHEWS IS THE ACC'S TOP RETURNING SHOT BLOCKER ENTERING 2003-04 SEASON.**

With 100 career blocked shots, Mike Mathews enters the 2003-04 season as the leading shot block artist in the ACC. He has blocked 100 shots in 86 career games and leads Vytautas Danilius of Wake Forest by 13 rejections for the ACC lead. It marks the second time in the last three years Florida State's Mathews has entered the season as the ACC leader in blocked shots. Mathews is joined by Seminole teammates Anthony Richardson (48 career blocked shots) and Michael Joiner (42) as three of the top seven shot blockers in the ACC this season.

**Returning ACC Blocked Shots Leaders**

Player	School	Year	Career Gms	Blocked Shots	BPG
Mike Mathews	Florida St.	Sr.	86	100	1.16
Vytautas Danilius	Wake	Jr.	63	87	1.38
Sheldon Williams	Duke	So.	33	52	1.58
Anthony Richardson	Florida St.	Jr.	57	48	0.84
Luke Schenscher	G. Tech	Jr.	49	47	0.96
Sharrod Ford	Clemson	Jr.	58	45	0.78
Michael Joiner	Florida St.	Sr.	87	42	0.48

**WALESKOWSKI ON FLORIDA STATE'S FREE THROW SHOOTING LIST.**

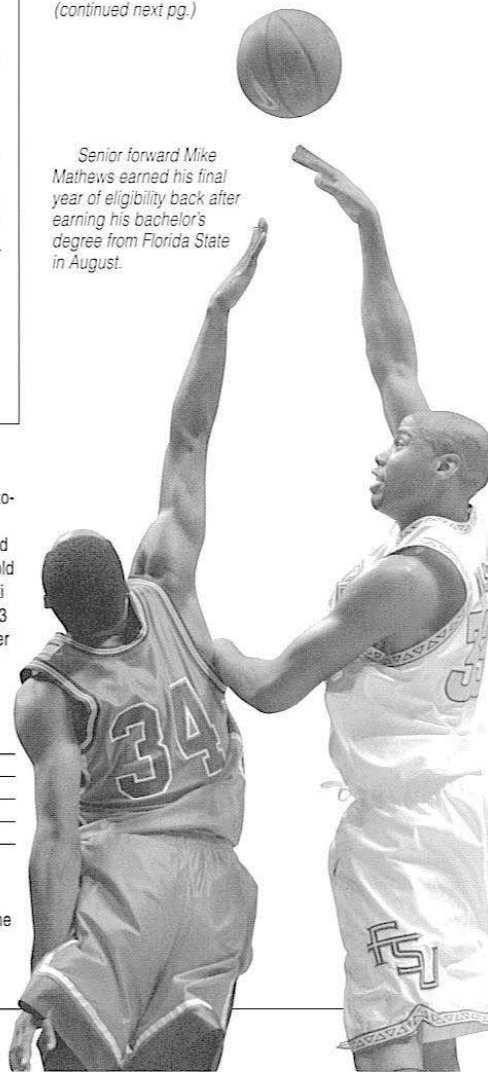
Adam Waleskowsky enters the 2003-04 season ranked fourth in school history with a career .795 mark and has only missed nine free throws during his career. The all-time school record for career free throw shooting is .817 by Granville Arnold during the 1983, 1984 and 1985 seasons. Waleskowsky missed only three free throws during the entire 2002-03 season. Only two players have shot 80 percent or better from the free throw line during their Seminole careers.

**Florida State's All-Time Free Throw Shooting Leaders**

Rank/Player	Years	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. Granville Arnold	1983-84	161	197	.817
2. Jerry Shirley	1963-65	16	198	.813
3. Terrell Baker	1998-99	99	124	.798
4. Adam Waleskowsky	2002-Pr.	35	44	.795
5. Pee Wee Barber	1986-87	197	250	.788

**HIGHLY RANKED SEMINOLE RECRUITING CLASS.**

Three nationally ranked players, who form the top recruiting class in school history, have signed



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Adam Waleskowski has been one of the Seminoles' top free throw shooters during his first two years.

Romero, 6-10 and 240 pounds, was named preseason first team All-American by *Street and Smith's* magazine entering the 2002-03 season. He averaged 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds while shooting .554 from the field during the 2002-03 season. He played in 26 games in helping Lon Morris College in Texas to the second round of the Region XIV Tournament in 2003. Romero was an All-Region second-team selection and a Region XIV All-Tournament team selection as a freshman in 2002. Romero is ranked as the nation's 8th-best junior college power forward prospect by Van Coleman of *Future Stars*.

**EXPERTS RANK FLORIDA STATE'S RECRUITING CLASS RIGHT AT THE TOP.** The recruiting haul by Leonard Hamilton and his staff earned rave reviews with the Seminoles' class of 2003 being recognized as the nation's No. 1 recruiting class. Florida State's recruiting class has been tabbed as the best in the nation by four of the six recruiting services that have released national rankings. Of the two services that did not rank the Seminoles No. 1, both placed the Seminoles no lower than fourth in the nation.

**Seminole's Recruiting Class Rankings**

Publication	Ranking
Rivals.com	1
Official College Sports Network	1
FutureStars.Com	1
The Insiders.Com/Blue Chip Hoops	1
HoopScoopOnline.com	2
ESPN.com	4

SEMINOLE BASKETBALL  
**BY THE NUMBERS**

**1** Florida State's 2003 recruiting class – Von Wafer, Alexander Johnson, Diego Romero and Antonio Griffin – have been tabbed as the nation's No. 1 group of incoming players. It marks the first time in school history the Seminoles have attracted the No. 1 recruiting class in basketball to Tallahassee.

**3** Three Seminoles – Tim Pickett, Nate Johnson, Diego Romero – were all top-50 junior college recruits upon entering Florida State. Pickett was a consensus top-50 junior college player while Johnson was a JUCO All-America selection in 2002. This season, Romero was tabbed the 27th-best junior college player as ranked by CBSsportsline.com for those players entering the Division I ranks for the 2003-04 season.

**4** Four of the Seminoles on the 2003-04 roster played in the prestigious Capital Classic Game at the end of their senior years in high school. Two of Florida State's recruits along with rising juniors Anthony Richardson and Adam Waleskowski in 2001 all played in the game. That makes three consecutive years that at least one future Florida State signee has played in one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious prep all-star games.

**6** Six players on the Seminoles' 2003-04 roster averaged a double/double during their high school careers. Senior Michael Joiner, junior Adam Waleskowski, sophomore Benson Callier, freshman Al Thornton and two of Florida State's incoming freshmen averaged at least 15 points and at least 10 rebounds during their prep careers.

**7** A total of seven players who have earned McDonald's All-American honors have been or will be Florida State men's basketball players. Incoming freshman Von Wafer in 2003 joins Anthony Richardson in 2001, Randall Jackson in 1995, Corey Louis and LaMarr Greer in 1994, Douglas Edwards in 1989 and Irving Thomas in 1985 as elite high school players who wore the golden arches at the end of their high school careers.

**8** All-America candidate Tim Pickett averaged in double figures against all eight of Florida State's ACC opponents last season. He averaged a high of 26.5 points in two games against Virginia and averaged 13.5 points in two games against Duke, who ranked in the nation's top five throughout the season.

**17** Florida State enters the 2003-04 season led by five returning seniors who have played extensively during their collegiate careers. Those five seniors (Orenn Fells, Nate Johnson, Michael Joiner, Mike Mathews and Tim Pickett) lead a roster of 13 returning letter winners who have played in a total of 17 seasons of Division I basketball.

**20** All-America candidate Tim Pickett averaged 20.0 points per game in three games against ACC regular season champion and NCAA Tournament participant Wake Forest last season. He scored 27 points against Wake in Winston-Salem and totaled 17 as the Seminoles nearly upset the No. 1-seeded Demon Deacons in the ACC Tournament.

**74.1** The Seminoles' four returning starters – All-America candidate Tim Pickett, Anthony Richardson, Michael Joiner and Nate Johnson – shot a combined 74.1 percent from the free throw line last season.

**75** Percent. Florida State had 12 players earn varsity letters last season. Of that total – nine or 75 percent – return to wear the garnet and gold next season. Add in Andrew Wilson (who lettered during the 2000-01 season) and you have 13 letter winners returning. The nine letter winners played 90 percent of the available minutes during the 2002-03 season.

**75** Percent of Florida State's 12 returning letter winners for the upcoming season, eight of them played in all 29 games last season. Two of the players – All-America candidate Tim Pickett and Nate Johnson – played in and started all 29 games.

**80** With 80 percent of its starting lineup returning for the upcoming season, Florida State is one of seven teams in the ACC that returns at least four of its five starters. In addition, the Seminoles are the league leaders with 12 returning letter winners. Remember, too, that if you add on Andrew Wilson, you have 13 returning letter winners for the Seminoles as the upcoming season approaches.

**82.4** Percent. Tim Pickett and Anthony Richardson, who both finished in the ACC's top 10 in free throw shooting, shot a combined 82.4 percent from the free throw line during the 2002-03 season. Pickett missed only 12 times in 89 attempts during the entire season while Richardson had single game streaks of six, seven and 10 free throws made as a sophomore.

**85** Florida State ranked among the ACC leaders as it averaged nearly 35 rebounds per game last season. Of that total – 85 percent or 851 total rebounds – return to the court for the Seminoles' next season. Florida State's top two rebounders – All-America candidate Tim Pickett and Anthony Richardson – are both back for another season.

**86** Florida State ranked 16th in the nation and second in the ACC with 273 steals and a 9.4 steals per game average. Of that total – 86 percent or 235 total steals – return to the court for the Seminoles' next season. All-America candidate Tim Pickett led the Seminoles and the ACC while ranking among the nation's top five during the 2002-03 season.

**95** Florida State recorded 404 assists last season to mark only the fourth time in the last 10 years the Seminoles had been credited with 400 or more assists in a single season. Of that total – 384 or 95 percent – return to the court for the Seminoles this season. Sophomore Todd Galloway, who led the team with 97 assists, and Nate Johnson, who totaled 84 assists, are the returning team leaders.