

1993-94 Florida State University



Lady Seminole Basketball

FSU QUICK FACTS

LocationTallahassee, Florida
Founded1857
Enrollment28,500
PresidentBernie Sliger
NicknameLady Seminoles
Home ArenaTully Gym (2,500)
AffiliationNCAA Division I
ConferenceAtlantic Coast

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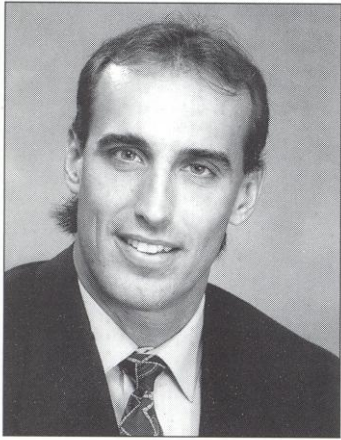
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(Middle Tenn. St. '65)
Years at FSU7 years
Record at FSU110-89 (.552)
Years Coaching23 years
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1992-93 SEASON RESULTS

Record13-14
Conference Record6-10
Conference Place5th
Starters Returning/Lost3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost7/2
Newcomers3





Press Credentials:

Request for working press credentials should be directed to Assistant Sports Information Director, Bob Burda. Media representatives should contact him at least one day in advance by calling (904) 644-1091. For FSU home games, media will be seated along the press table in front of the North stands. A metered parking lot is available out the West entrance.

Photographers:

Photographers are to contact the SID office as well. Flashes are not permitted in the gymnasium. Working area for all photographers will include the floor area at both ends of the court and along the media side of the playing floor opposite the benches. Television camera persons should abide by the same guidelines as still photographers.

Radio:

A complimentary radio line is available for visiting teams. The SID Office must be notified at least three days in advance.

Game Series:

Pre-game notes, rosters and a running play-by-play will be provided along with half time and final statistics. A FAX machine is also available upon request.

Player and Coaches Interviews:

All player interviews must be arranged through Bob Burda. Coach Meadors can be reached at her office or the SID Office will be happy to set up any interviews. **NO INTERVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN NEAR OR DURING PRACTICE TIMES.**

Post-Game Interviews:

Coach Meadors will be available in Room 100 of Tully Gym after a ten minute cooling off period. No interviews will be given on the floor immediately following the game. Any players or visiting coach will be brought in on request basis only.

Road Schedule

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Marriott at the Convention Center
2 Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37401
(615) 756-0002
Nov. 24, 25, 26

Middle Tennessee State
Garden Plaza Hotel
1850 Old Fort Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 895-5555
Nov. 27, 28

North Carolina
Omni Europa Hotel
1 Europa Drive
Chapel Hill, ND 27514
(919) 968-4900

University of Virginia
Omni Charlottesville Hotel
235 West Main Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(804) 971-5500
Dec. 20, 21

Citrus Sports Travel
Holiday Classic
Holiday Inn
12125 High Tech Avenue
Orlando, FL 32817
(407) 275-9000
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

Florida Atlantic
Holiday Inn - Boca Raton
1950 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(407) 3368-5200
Jan. 7

Duke University
Omni Durham Hotel
210 Foster Street
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 683-OMNI
Jan. 25

University of Maryland
Courtyard Marriot
6301 Golden Triangle Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301) 441-3311
Jan. 27, 28

Georgia Tech
Courtyard Marriott-Midtown
1132 Techwood Drive
Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 607-1112
Feb. 1

Clemson University
Holiday Inn
US 123 & 76
P.O. Box 512
Clemson, SC 29633
(803) 654-4450
Feb. 6, 7

Wake Forest University
Marque of Winston-Salem
460 N. Cherry St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(919) 725-1234
Feb. 17, 18

North Caroling State University
Ramada Inn - Blue Ridge
1520 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 832-4100
Feb. 19

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Florida State University

Florida State University, nearing its golden anniversary as a coeducational graduate research institution, is poised on the brink of joining the nation's academic elite.

Building rapidly from the framework of a highly regarded liberal arts college for women, located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, the University has emerged as an initiation of national and international esteem, evidenced by a number of exciting advances in many areas.

The main campus is spread over 347 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, FSU maintains facilities at its campus' in Panama City, the marine laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum of Art in Ocala and the film and theater professional Development and Public Service, housed in the Florida State Conference Center on the edge of the main campus.

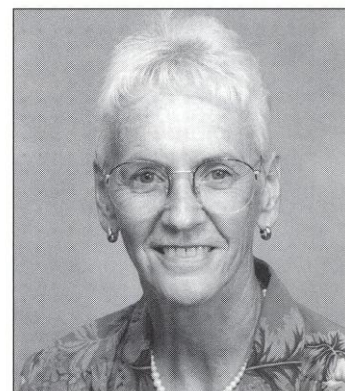
These far reaching programs are but a few of the 271 graduate and undergraduate degrees offered through Florida State's eight independent colleges. With 1,533 members, the FSU faculty currently includes five members of both the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has included five Nobel Laureates.

Florida State continues to progress and grow — from its foundation as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, through the early 20th century as the academically respected Florida State College for Women and its coeducational status as a university in 1947, to its modern development as an acclaimed research institution. In all areas of teaching research and service, Florida State University is advancing boldly into the 21st century.





Athletic Director Bob Goins has been at Florida State 11 years. He is widely credited with making the single most important move in the school's athletic history when FSU joined the Atlantic Coast Conference.



Associate Athletic Director Dr. Janice Stocker coordinates non-revenue sports at Florida State and serves as the senior women's administrator. She is in her seventh year with the FSU athletic department.

FSU Athletics ... On A Roll

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A relative infant on the collegiate sports scene, Florida State has distinguished itself as one of the top all-around athletic programs in the country. And under the leadership of Athletic Director Bob Goin, it keeps getting better.

In just 46 years of competition in men's intercollegiate athletics, the Seminoles are on their way to becoming a household name — with the FSU football, basketball and baseball programs leading the way.

On the women's side, Florida State is even younger. FSU's first organized women's teams are celebrating a quarter-century of intercollegiate competition this decade. Yet, the Lady Seminole squads have claimed five national championships

Each year, Florida State teams strive to climb one notch higher on the ladder of national success. On July 1, 1991, Florida State joined one of the nation's most prestigious leagues when it entered the Atlantic Coast Conference. The move enabled Florida State's athletic program to reach new heights.

The 1992-93 school year marked Florida State's first season of ACC competition in each of its 16 sports. The triumphs nearly every FSU team enjoyed during the '92-93 season are unmatched in school history.

This year's Seminole squads will be challenged to surpass the successes of last season, both on and off the playing surface. Athletically, Florida State claimed conference championships in football and softball, and finished in the upper division of nearly every league race. The softball team became Florida State's first repeat champion by winning the ACC title for the second consecutive year.

On the national scene, Florida State also enjoyed unprecedented success. FSU vied for the title of National Collegiate Athletic Association champion in 12 sports. The warriors of the gridiron, after a convincing 27-14 drubbing of Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, secured the school's highest national finish again by placing second in the final college football poll.

The Tribe men's basketball team made its best showing in the NCAA Tournament since 1972 (when it reached the championship game) by advancing to the Elite Eight. That success followed a second-place finish in the Atlantic Coast Conference for the second consecutive year.

In tennis, the doubles team of Laura Randmaa and Audra Brannon made FSU history by advancing to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship Tournament, the highest finish ever by a Florida State duo or individual. Brannon also qualified on the singles side of the tournament.

For the fourth straight year, the Lady Seminole softball team emerged as NCAA Regional champions to advance to the eight-team College World Series. FSU is becoming a regular at the championship in Oklahoma City.

Florida State qualified one of its largest contingents ever for the NCAA Track & Field Championships in 1993. Ten athletes qualified in 11 different events, with Seminoles reaching the finals in six of them.

Volleyball continued its run of success by appearing in the national championship tournament for the eighth time. The baseball, swimming and diving, and men's and women's golf teams all competed in NCAA Regional Tournaments.

Individually, Seminole coaches and athletes picked up individual honors. Both Cecile Reynaud (volleyball) and Dr. JoAnne Graf (softball) were named ACC Coach of the Year in their respective sports. Pitcher Jonathan Johnson (baseball), leftfielder Shamalene Wilson (softball) and wide receiver Tamarick Vanover (football) all earned Rookie of the Year honors from the league. Johnson and Vanover were also named freshmen All-Americans.

Inside linebacker Marvin Jones capped an illustrious FSU football career by becoming only the second player in college football history to win both the Rotary/Lombardi and Butkus Awards in the same year. Jones also made Florida State football history when the New York Jets selected him with the fourth pick in the first round of the National Football League draft to make him the highest Seminole draft choice ever.

Florida State produced 10 All-Americans in 1993. Jones and Vanover were both named football All-Americans, while Randmaa and Brannon (tennis); Marla Looper, Lisa Davidson and Susan Buttery (softball); and Trnette Johnson, Kevin Crist and Marcus Dixon (track & field) all garnered All-America honors.

Seminole athletes had a banner year in the classroom, too. Forty-six student athletes that competed for FSU in 1992-93 received undergraduate degrees. Four current football players have already graduated and are pursuing master's degrees.

Academically, 97 student athletes were named to the ACC's Academic Honor Roll for 1992-93. These athletes maintained a grade point average of 3.0 and above for both the fall and spring

semesters. The Lady Seminole golfers took top team honors among all 16 FSU teams on the year with a 3.14 g.p.a. in the fall and a 3.32 mark last spring.

The FSU football team equalled its on-field success in the classroom as 29 players posted a grade point average above 3.0 for the spring semester. The team g.p.a. reached one of its highest points ever with a cumulative 2.44 mark last spring.

Football player Carl Simpson and golfer Kelly Pittman were named the University's ACC Scholar-Athletes of the Year. Simpson, a second round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, began work on a second degree while completing his eligibility last fall. The Baxley, Ga. native finished his career second on FSU's career sack list.

Pittman, who finished sixth at the 1993 conference tournament, graduated magna cum laude from Florida State last spring. She was the recipient of an ACC post-graduate scholarship for outstanding academic achievement and is currently pursuing a master's degree in marketing communication at FSU.

To support Seminole student athletes as they reach their fullest potential both on and off the field, the athletic department has undertaken several projects to upgrade both their academic support services and facilities. The physical plant expansion of the Moore Athletic Center as part of the University Center project, means FSU student athletes will have access to a state-of-the-art learning environment, which will include individual study areas, the latest in computer technology, and a study hall and research area.

Other facility improvements include the ongoing

expansion of Doak Campbell Stadium, which already sports a completely new look for this season with the completion of the south end zone. In addition, Mike Long Track, Tully Gym and Lady Seminole Field have all undergone upgrades. The Scott Speicher Tennis Center, completed this summer, is one of the finest collegiate tennis complexes in the country.

The Bobby E. Leach Center, home of the Seminole swimming and diving teams, will be the site of the 1994 Atlantic Coast Conference championships. FSU baseball's Dick Howser Stadium has been the site of 11 NCAA Regional baseball tournaments in the last 12 years, and has a national reputation as one of the nation's best facilities.

Much of the ongoing expansion and improvements to facilities at Florida State were made possible by the financial backing the athletic department receives from the Seminole Boosters Inc., the second largest booster organization in the country.

Fans across the country are jumping on the Florida State bandwagon as evidenced by the sale of FSU apparel. The Seminoles' logo and merchandise are among the five most popular sellers in the nation, which is another boon to the University through licensing benefits.

With Florida State's vision toward the future, ever-improving facilities and the support of the University administration, athletic department staff and fans across the country, the successes enjoyed by Florida State student athletes in 1992-93, both on and off the playing surface, are sure to continue for years to come.



Marynell Meadors *Middle Tennessee State, 1965*

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It doesn't take long to realize why Marynell Meadors is at the top of her profession. Listed as America's 8th most winningest coach in Division 1, Meadors enters her 24th year of coaching women's basketball with all the excitement of her first season.

The Tennessee native has spent seven seasons at FSU, making two appearances in the NCAA Championship Tournament, including a 2nd round trip, registering over 100 wins, and a Metro Conference Championship. Just last season the Lady Seminoles produced their first All-ACC player in Tia Paschal who was also selected a 2nd team All-American by the WBCA. Meadors can also add to her accolades Metro Conference Coach of the Year in 1989-90 and Co-Coach of the Year in 1990-91.

Before arriving at Florida State, Coach Meadors spent a successful 16 years at Tennessee Tech where she built the program from scratch. During her tenure there, Meadors amassed 363 wins, becoming the first women's coach to win 300 games at one institution. She also had 16, 20-plus win seasons, advanced her team into post-season play 12 times, won four Ohio Valley Championships and was twice named conference coach of the year. Just last year, her many accomplishments were honored as she was inducted into both the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Tennessee Tech Hall of Fame.

Most impressive is Meadors success on the international level. Three of Meadors' former athletes have gone on to compete in



the International League in Europe and Meadors herself has spent the last two summers in Taiwan. In 1992, she was the assistant coach for the Jones Cup Senior women's team which won a gold medal, and in 1993 she served as head coach for the bronze medalling junior national team which competed in the same Jones Cup Tournament. In 1989, Meadors stayed state-side as head coach of the Olympic Festival's North team which also won a gold medal.

Meadors has served on several selection committees during her coaching career. Since 1976, she has been a member of the selection committee for Women's Basketball Top 25. She has also held posts on the Kodak All-American selection com-

mittee, the Stayfree Coach and Player of the Year Awards, the Converse Coach of the Year Award, the Olympic Sports Festival selection committee, the U.S. Olympic Trials and the NCAA Mideast Basketball Committee.

Meadors has been instrumental in strumming up community support for Lady Seminole Basketball. She instituted the weekly Marynell Meadors Basketball Show where she reviews past games and previews upcoming opponents as well as started booster programs and the Little 'Nole Club.

In the off season, when Meadors is not on the recruiting tour she enjoys golfing in the Florida sunshine.



**Meadors
Coaching Record
at FSU:**

1986-87	9-19	(.321)
1987-88	9-18	(.333)
1988-89	16-11	(.593)
1989-90	21-9	(.700)
1990-91	25-7	(.781)
1991-92	17-11	(.607)
1992-93	13-14	(.481)

**NCAA Appearances:
1989-90**

(At-Large Bid)
1st Round
Lost to Penn St., 83-73

1990-91

Metro Bid
1st Round
Beat Appalachian State 96-51

2nd Round
Lost to Western Kentucky
69-72



Assistant Coaches - Support Staff

Mark Schmidt

*Assistant Coach
Second Year
Luther College, 1985*

Assistant Coach Mark Schmidt begins his second season as a member of the Lady Seminole coaching staff. He serves as the coordinator for recruiting, supervisor of fall conditioning, and assists in game coaching as well.

An eight year coaching veteran, Schmidt began his stint as an assistant after relinquishing his post as the head coach at the University of Hartford. During his two years at Hartford, Schmidt implemented a tough denial defense, one that will complement the press and run style that Meadors brought to Florida State.

Schmidt was head coach of the women's basketball program at the University of Tulsa from 1985-87. He then proceeded to the United States Military Academy at West Point, spending three seasons as an assistant coach to former professional player Lynn Chiavaro.

Schmidt helped Chiavaro form one of the stingiest defenses in the nation at Army. The Lady Knights finished among the top three nationally in Division II scoring defense during each of Schmidt's three seasons at the New York state school.

A 1985 graduate of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, Schmidt received his degree in physical education and is in the process of finishing his master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Tulsa. He and his wife, Mary Jo, were married in May of 1992.



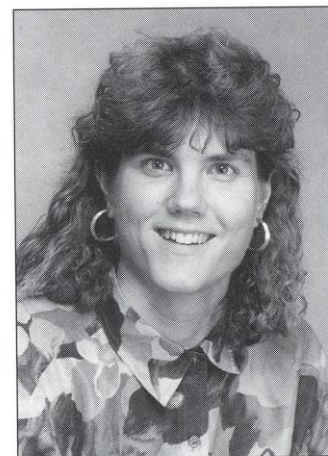
Sue Panek

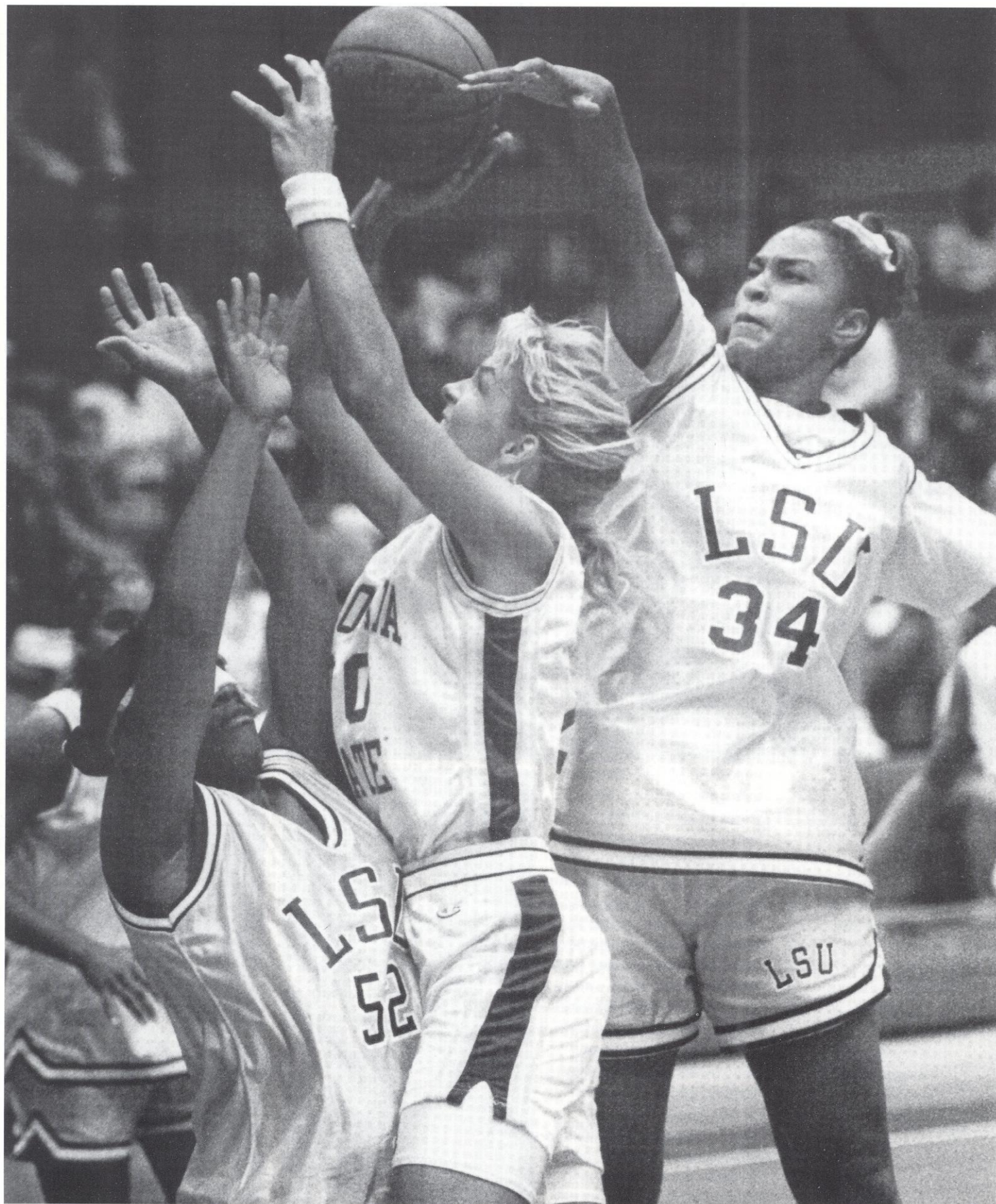
*Assistant Coach
First Year
Maryland, 1991*

Lily, Pennsylvania native Sue Panek joins the Lady Seminoles staff as an assistant coach this season. After a successful four year career as a University of Maryland forward which included a Final Four and Final Eight finish, Panek served as a student assistant under Terp's head coach Chris Weller.

Panek's primary responsibilities will include handling all team travel as well as scouting opponents and on-court coaching.

Panek graduated from Maryland with a degree in kinesiology in 1991.





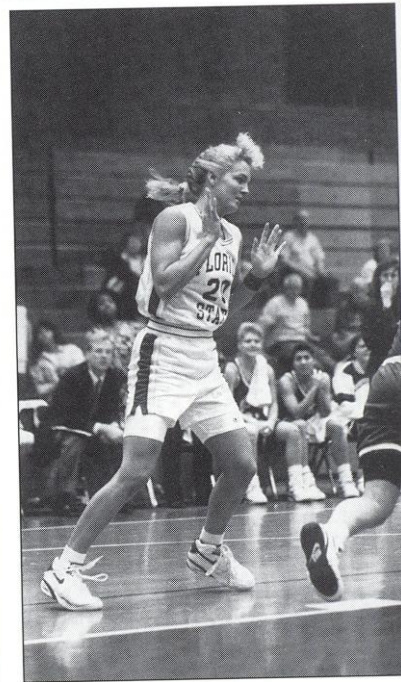
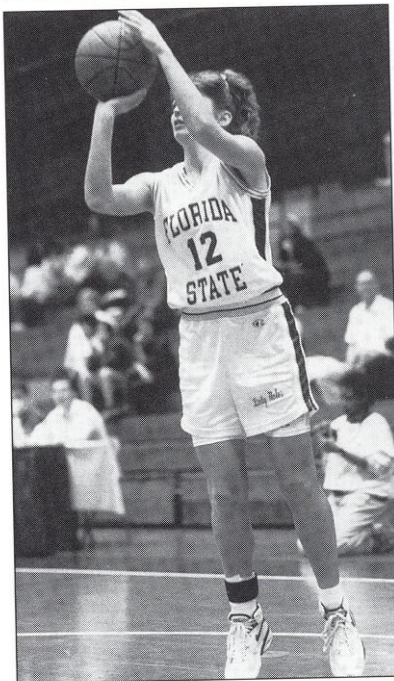
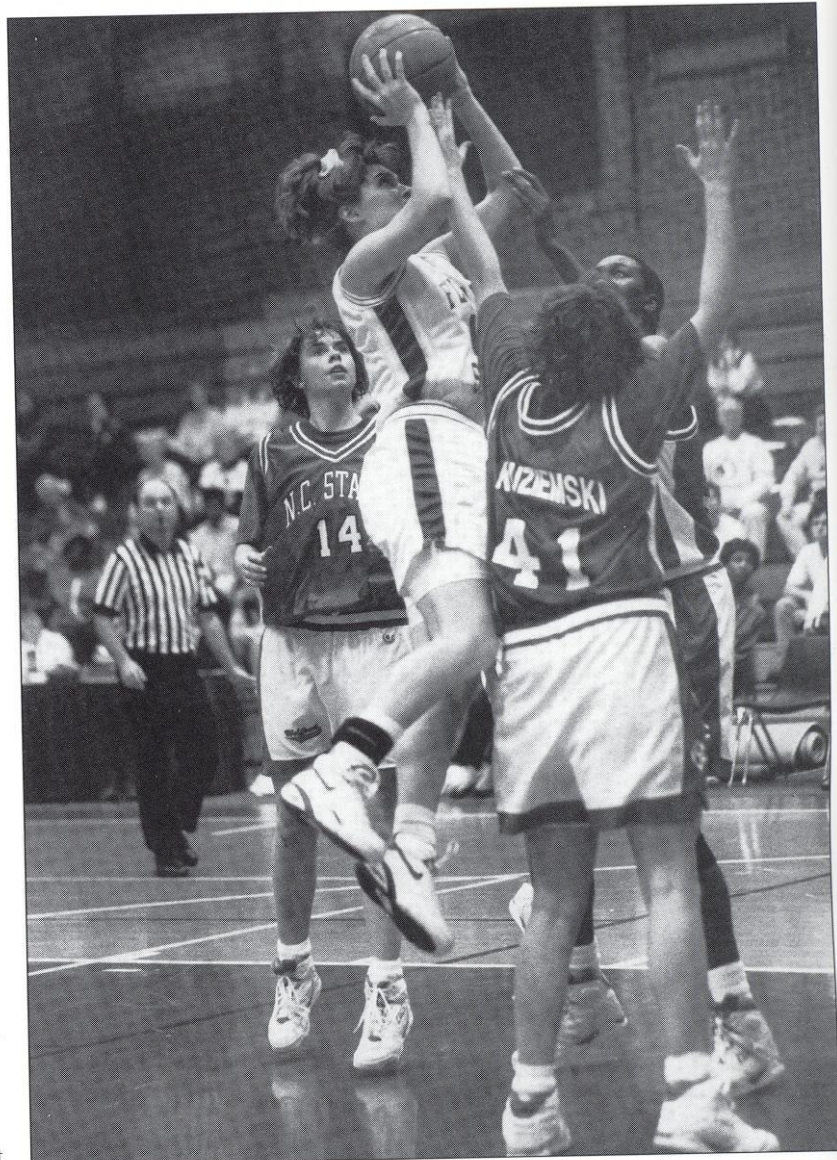
Outlook & Roster

At first glance, the road for the 1993-94 season looks to be an uphill battle. Lost is a pair whose four-year legacy will go down in the history books ... literally. Danielle Ryan and Tia Paschal etched their names on 13 career and single season statistical categories. Even more impressive is that the two combined for an average of 35 points a game last season – half of the entire team’s scoring average.

“The number of points that we’re losing is too incredible to think about,” says head coach Marynell Meadors, who’s entering her 7th season at FSU. “Tia and Dee have meant so much to our program over the years. You simply can’t replace players like that. You just have to hope that others step up the pace and you get in some young talent.”

What Coach Meadors does have to look forward to is a talented group of athletes who will step out of the shadows. Senior, **Christy Derlak** is the top returner averaging over 13 points a game. The forward from Dayton, Tennessee has had a quiet but important role over the last three seasons. After being utilized as the sixth player her first year, Derlak has moved into a starting position where she has improved with each season. Last year she scored 20 or more points five times and became a defensive factor as well, averaging over five rebounds a game.

Joining Derlak at forward is Louisiana native **Liberty Taylor**. Though averaging just over six minutes of playing time through the first 18 games, Taylor took over starting duties the last month of the season. Battling inexperience and a lack a confidence, Taylor quickly put any



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*The Lady
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questions to rest and stepped up to average over six points and contributed 34 rebounds over the last ten games.

Back at shooting guard this season is **Allison Peercy**. After spending a month last summer with the ACC All-Star Tour, Peercy is one of the most talented players on the roster. As a sophomore, the Tennessee native made her way into the school's single season assists and steals record book and currently ranks 5th on the all-time field goal percentage chart. In the conference, Peercy ranked 4th in both steals and assists last year as well.

Allison Arnoldi and **Michelle Frank** will share time at guard for the Tribe. Arnoldi was enjoying one of her finest seasons before being slowed by an ankle injury. Meadors expects Arnoldi to pick where she left off prior to the injury.

Frank, who walked on to the team last year and later earned a scholarship, is the final returner for the Lady Seminoles. Though she received limited game play, Frank adds a fighting spirit to the squad.

"Michelle is an enthusiastic player, especially on defense," explains Meadors. "She's a very determined individual and a hard worker."

Coach Meadors will also look forward to seeing the talented redshirt freshman, **Angela Atkinson**. Atkinson suffered two cartilage tears and knee scope surgeries last year but is expected to fully recover.

New on the roster is transfer **Antonette Preston** who recently completed a successful two-year stint at Central Florida Community College. Meadors is confident that, even at 5-4, Preston will be a

top contender in the ACC because of her quickness and strong outside shooting ability. **Sharron Washington**, who played a season at Coppin State College in Maryland, will also be added to the roster.

Back again with the Lady Seminoles is **Katina Cobbins** who was absent last season after lettering in 1991-92. As a freshman, the Louisiana native averaged just over five minutes a game. Newcomer Kaila Walker of Atlanta will be the only true freshman on the squad. Walker a 6-1 forward will be an asset to the Tribe's efforts according to Meadors.

"Kaila has a tremendous amount of ability. Once she learns the post moves, she will be a super player," adds Meadors.

The Lady Seminoles look forward to another exciting year. In addition to the Atlantic Coast Conference schedule and games against traditional rivals Florida and Florida A&M, FSU faces strong non-conference competition and also hosts the 3rd annual Dial Soap Classic.



1993-94 Florida State Roster

12	Alison Arnoldi	G	5-6	Sr	Joliet, IL
5	Angela Atkinson	G	5-8	Fr	Bossier City, LA
10	Katina Cobbins	F	6-1	So	Baton Rouge, LA
20	Christy Derlak	F	5-10	Sr	Dayton, TN
11	Michelle Frank	G	5-7	Jr	Sandwich, MA
32	Allison Peercy	G	5-7	Jr	Manchester, TN
4	Antonette Preston	G	5-4	Jr	St. Petersburg, FL
24	Liberty Taylor	F	6-1	Jr	Destrehan, LA
9	Kaila Walker	F	6-1	Fr	Mableton, GA
23	Sharron Washington	G	5-6	So	Springhill, FL

Head Coach: Marynell Meadors

Assistant Coaches: Mark Schmidt and Sue Panek

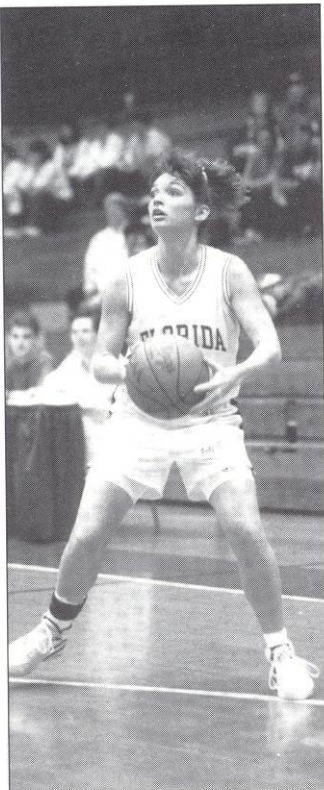
Trainer: Angela Sehgal

#12 - Alison Arnoldi

5-6 Senior Guard Joliet, IL (Joliet West)

Enters her senior season ready to contribute on a regular basis ... fully recovered from an ankle injury that caused her to miss two games and receive limited minutes in three others ... has stepped-up her game enough to challenge for a starting role in the backcourt ... one of Florida State's top three-point shooters ... **1992-93:** played in 25 of Florida State's 27 contests ... averaged a career best 4.9 points in a career high 18 minutes per game ... had the best game of her junior campaign at Maryland with eight points and a career high nine assists ... hit for a career topping 14 points in the Leon County Civic Center against city rival Florida A&M ... in the Dial Classic Championship game win against LSU, she tallied 13 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the field ... hit both of her three-point attempts and scored 11 points against Tennessee Tech in the Oakland Tribune Classic ... connected on 33% of her shots from three-point range, placing fourth on FSU's single season list ... **1991-92:** played in 18 games as a sophomore ... posted a season-high eight points in the regular season finale against Oral Roberts ... hit 30% of her attempts from beyond the three-point line ... averaged five minutes of playing time per game ... canned a pair of

three-pointers against Oral Roberts ... **1990-91:** ranked third on the team in three pointers ... averaged over ten minutes per game as a freshman and tallied 57 points in 23 games ... scored her then-career high of ten points against Tulane ... also made 12-of-15 free throw shots holding down a strong .800 percentage ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** a strong shooter out of Joliet West High School ... participated in the Gold Medal Finals of the Prairie State Games ... named All-Conference four consecutive years ... named All-State her junior and senior years ... earned MVP honors after scoring 107 points at the Maine West Tourney ... also lettered in volleyball and selected All-Conference twice in that sport ... **PERSONAL:** enjoys movies and all sports ... would like to successfully complete her degree in education at Florida State ... born March 19, 1972.



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One of Florida State's top three-point shooters.
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	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	14 vs. FAMU (1/27/93)	14 vs. FAMU (1/27/93)
Rebounds	7 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)	7 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)
Assists	3 vs. Florida (2/3/93); ORU (2/16/93)	3 vs. Florida (2/3/93); ORU (2/16/93)
Blocks	2 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)	2 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)
Steals	3 vs. Cal (12/22/93)	3 vs. Cal (12/22/93)

	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	Ft-FtA	PCT.	PTS.-AVG.	REB.-AVG.	A	S
90-91	23	20- 54	.370	12-15	.800	57-2.5	16-0.7	11	8
91-92	18	7- 21	.333	4- 8	.500	21-1.2	8-0.4	7	0
92-93	25	43-101	.426	24-35	.686	122-4.9	40-1.6	39	6
Total	66	70-176	.398	40-58	.690	200-3.0	64-1.0	57	14

#20 Christy Derlack

5-10 Senior Forward Dayton, TN (Rhea County)

Florida State's top returning scorer and rebounder ... a threat from three-point range ... participated at the USA national team tryouts last summer in Colorado Springs ... will be looked at to provide leadership for the Lady Seminole newcomers ...

1992-93: stepped up her level of play greatly during her junior season ... scored a career high 23 points against Wake Forest in a 77-73 win ... finished 16th in the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring (13.1) ... broke the 20-point mark on five occasions and was the Tribe's leading scorer during five games ... started all 27 games and averaged a career-high 13.1 points per game ... her 23 three-point field goals led FSU and placed her fourth on FSU's single season list ... third on the team in rebounding, while leading FSU in boards during five games ... shot 34.8% from three-point range, third best in school history ... **1991-92:** broke all of her previous career records ... ranked fourth on the team in scoring (8.5) and assists (62) ... scored 19 points and pulled down seven

rebounds at Wake Forest and a week later had 20 points and six assists at Georgia Tech ... led FSU in three-pointers and second in three-point percentage ... scored 16 points in a season-opening win against seventh-ranked Miami ... pulled down a career high 11 rebounds against North Carolina State ... **1990-91:** saw action in all 32 games and averaged over 17 minutes per game ... came off the bench as FSU's sixth player ... scored a season high 13 points against Virginia Tech ... pulled down 73 rebounds for the year as a freshman ... also made nine three-point shots and carried the team's highest three point shot percentage of .409 ...

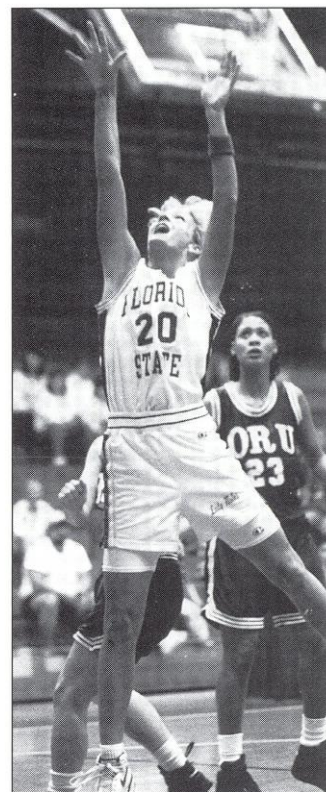
HIGH SCHOOL: a member of the AAU National Championship team for two consecutive years ... named an AAU All-American ... selected Tri-State Player of the Year ... a two-time All-State and All-East performer ... named District MVP for both the season and tournament ... received the Governor's Academic Athletic Award ... played in the Tennessee-Georgia All-Star Game ... a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students ... after breaking the high school record for scoring 2,386 points, Rhea High School retired her jersey ... **PERSONAL:** enjoys swimming and other sports ... majoring in child development ... born November 26, 1972.

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*Florida State's
top returning
scorer and
rebounder.*
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	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	23 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)	23 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)
Rebounds	9 vs. NC State (2/21/93)	9 vs. NC State (2/21/93)
Assists	4 on four occasions	4 on four occasions
Blocks	1 vs. UNC (1/22/93)	1 vs. UNC (1/22/93)
Steals	4 vs. LSU (12/5/93)	4 vs. LSU (12/5/93)

	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTS.-AVG.	REB.-AVG.	A	S
90-91	32	48-112	.429	36- 72	.500	141- 4.4	73-2.3	39	27
91-92	27	78-216	.361	64-106	.604	230- 8.8	87-3.2	62	24
92-93	27	120-280	.429	90-147	.612	353-13.1	139-5.1	71	36
Total	86	246-608	.405	190-325	.585	724- 8.4	299-3.5	172	87



#32 Allison Peercy

**5-7 Junior Guard
Manchester, TN (Central)**

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*Florida State's
quarterback on
the floor.*
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Returning to the shooting guard position that she played as a freshman after handling point guard duties last year ... played for the ACC All-Star team last summer which toured Canada ... expected to take more of a scorer's role ... Florida State's quarterback on the floor ... quick defensively ... excellent free throw shooter and ranks fifth all-time at FSU in that category (74.3%) ... unselfish team player with a great attitude ... **1992-93:** led the Tribe in assists with 129 (5.0 pg) and placed fourth in the Atlantic Coast Conference in that category ... handed out a career high 11 assists against Florida ... started and played in 26 games, averaging 36 minutes per contest ... showed remarkable durability, playing a full 40 minutes in six games ... lit up Georgia Tech's backcourt for a career best 24 points in a 79-71 FSU victory in Atlanta ... finished fourth in the ACC in steals (2.4 pg) and swiped seven against North Carolina in an 85-66 Tribe win in Chapel Hill ... scored 18 points, with six assists, and six steals at home against Clemson ... scored in double figures ten times ... shot 77% from the foul line (72-94) ... led Florida State in scoring twice ... **1991-92:** appeared in all 28 Lady Seminole contests, averaging over 15 minutes a game ... second on the team in three-point shots made and third in three-point field goal

percentage ... scored a season best 12 points against Butler ... had eight points and six assists against top-ranked Maryland ... over the final 12 games of the season she averaged 7.4 points, 2.1 rebounds and close to two assists per game ... hit 38 of 48 free throws placing her second best on the team ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** earned All-District, All-Region, and All-Mid-State honors while at Central ... participated in the All-State Games in Tennessee ... voted MVP and "Miss Hustle" by her teammates ... named MVP of the Kiwanis Christmas Tournament her senior year ... also lettered in track ... excelled in the classroom as well with a 4.0 grade point average ... had offers from 14 Division I schools ... named Homecoming Queen her senior year ... **PERSONAL:** would like to teach high school in Tennessee after graduating with her education degree at Florida State ... born October 7, 1973.



	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	24 vs. Ga. Tech (1/18/93)	24 vs. Ga. Tech (1/18/93)
Rebounds	5 vs. Clemson (2/6/93) NC State 2 (2/21/3)	6 vs. NIU (2/22/92)
Assists	11 vs. Florida (2/3/93);	11 vs. Florida (2/3/93)
Blocks	1 on six occasions	1 on six occasions
Steals	7 vs. UNC (1/10/93)	7 vs. UNC (1/10/93)

	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTS.-AVG.	REB.-AVG.	A	S
91-92	28	35- 99	.354	38- 48	.792	117-4.2	45-1.6	30	15
92-93	26	70-177	.395	72- 94	.766	227-8.7	53-2.0	129	63
Totals	54	105-276	.380	110-142	.775	344-6.4	98-1.8	159	78

#24 Liberty Taylor



**6-1 Junior Forward
Destrehan, LA (Ridgewood
Prep)**

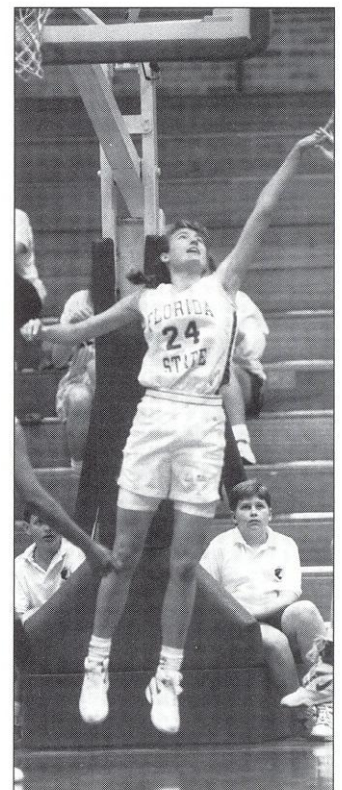
Begins junior year motivated to increase her playing time ... good attitude and work ethic ... extended range on her jump shot ... Florida State's top jump shooter despite being the tallest player on the team ... needs to improve aggressiveness ... excellent free throw shooter (84% in her career) ... **1992-93:** saw her minutes increase dramatically from her freshman season ... appeared in 24 games, starting six ... pumped in a career best 15 points in 25 minutes at home against Clemson ... scored 11 points twice, in the season opener against Florida Atlantic and at Florida ... averaged 3.1 points in 13 minutes per game ... **1991-92:** ended the season a perfect ten for ten from the charity stripe ... appeared in eleven games ... scored a season high four points in a 99-74 victory over Northern Illinois ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** played in the Louisiana All-Star game ... selected All-District and All-State ... earned five letters on the Ridgewood basketball and track teams ... helped lead her prep basketball team to the Class A State

Championship ... also excelled in the classroom, carrying a 3.8 GPA through high school ... **PERSONAL:** enjoys modeling and drawing ... majoring in business ... born January 4, 1973.

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*Florida State's
top jump
shooter.*
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	SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
Points	15 vs. Clemson (2/24/93)	15 vs. Clemson (2/24/93)
Rebounds	7 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)	7 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)
Assists	3 vs. Florida (2/3/93); ORU (2/16/93)	3 vs. Florida (2/3/93); ORU (2/16/93)
Blocks	2 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)	2 vs. Wake Forest (2/14/93)
Steals	3 vs. Cal. (12/22/93)	3 vs. Cal. (12/22/93)

	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTS.-AVG.	REB.-AVG.	A	S
91-92	11	1-5	.200	10-10	1.000	12-1.1	5-0.5	0	0
92-93	24	36-91	.396	21-27	.778	93-3.9	48-2.0	11	8
Totals	35	37-96	.385	31-37	.838	105-3.0	53-1.5	11	8



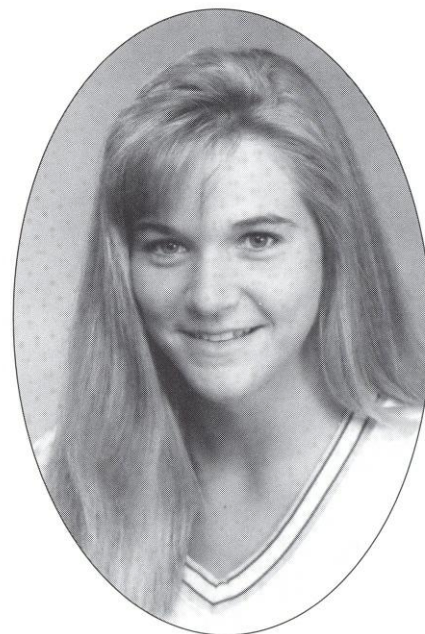
#11 Michelle Frank

5-7 Senior Guard
Sandwich, MA (Sandwich)

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*Will contribute
 on defense
 this season.*
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Gives a lot of enthusiasm on the court ... a good team support player and hard worker ... will contribute on defense this season ... earned a scholarship after playing last season as a walk-on ... **1992-93:** walked on during pre-season try-outs and made the team ... contributed mostly in practices until the last half of the season ... played in five games in February totalling 31 minutes on the court ... took four shots against Oral Roberts making one ... was one for one against Florida ...

High School: played the three guard position and small forward while at Sandwich High School ... averaged 11 points a game ... as a senior named a South Shore All-Star ... honored with the Outstanding Athlete Award ... as a junior at Murdock High School, selected to the Wachusett League All-Star team and to the Central Massachusetts Junior Olympic squad ... named the team captain of the Massachusetts Bay State team ... also lettered in track, softball and field hockey ... **Personal:** attended Cape Cod Community College, Daytona Beach Community College, and Santa Fe Community College before transferring to FSU ... majoring in recreation therapy ... born January 27, 1971.



SEASON HIGH

CAREER HIGH

Points 2 vs. Florida (2/3/93)
Rebounds 1 vs. Florida (2/3/93)
Assists 1 vs. ORU (2/16/93)
Blocks N/A
Steals N/A

First Year at FSU

	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTS.-AVG.	REB.-AVG.	A	S
92-93	7	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	4-0.6	2-0.3	2	0

#10 Katina Cobbins

6-1 Sophomore Forward
Baton Rouge, LA
(McKinley)



A natural athlete who will contribute once back in shape ... a tough and motivated player who has impressed coaches with her desire to play ... **1992-93:** sat out as a redshirt ... **1991-92:** played in 21 games as a freshman ... shot 44% from the floor ... grabbed 24 boards during the season, averaging just over one a game ... averaged five minutes of playing time providing much needed relief for starters ... **High School:** played in the Louisiana All-Star game ... also selected to the 8A District teams for volleyball, basketball, softball and track at McKinley High ... received scholastic awards in all four sports ... named All-District in volleyball and basketball three times and twice in softball ... placed in district, regional and state throwing shot put for the McKinley track team ... AAU squad placed first at the regional championship ... named All-State in volleyball and basketball her junior and senior years ... received several coaches awards for her performances ... graduated from high school with magna cum laude honors ... **Personal:** enjoys meeting new people and playing all kinds of sports ... majoring in social work ... born June 22, 1973.

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A natural athlete

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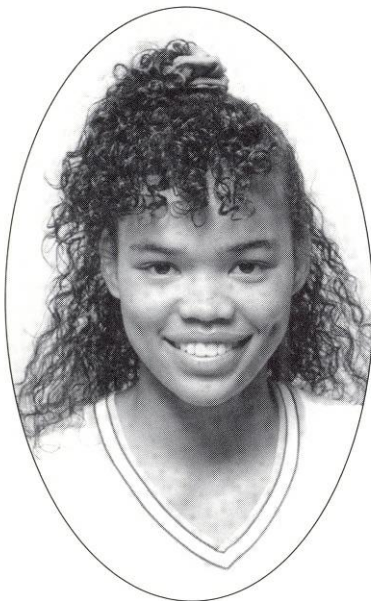


	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PTS.-AVG.	REB.-AVG.	A	S
91-92	21	4-9	.444	2-15	.133	10-.5	24-1.1	4	3

#5 Angela Atkinson

5-8 Freshman Guard
Bossier City, LA (Airline)

Expected to provide depth in the backcourt ... good attitude should make her adjustment to the college game easier ... will provide a spark off the bench with her speed ... good defensive skills ... **1992-93:** sat out the season as a medical redshirt after injuring her knee ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** a four-year starter and team co-captain her senior year at Airline High School ... played in the Louisiana All-Star Game last summer ... led her team to the Louisiana Class 5A State Championship ... averaged 24 points a game in the five game play-off on the way to the state title ... averaged 18.6 ppg, 5.5 rpg, and three steals a game during final prep season ... a three-time All-City and All-District selection in Bossier City ... played for the Shreveport AAU National Championship team which won the title in Johnson City, Tennessee ... also lettered in track and cross country at Airline ... named All-District and Top 20 in the state in cross country her senior year ... **PERSONAL:** a member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students ... enjoys going out with friends ... born July 23, 1974.



#23 Sharron Washington

5-6 Junior Guard
Springhill, FL
(Springstead)

Has an opportunity to step in and contribute this season ... walked-on and made the team last year ... a good role model defensively ... academically strong student-athlete ... **1992-93:** practiced all last season with the team while sitting out for eligibility reasons ... **Junior College:** attended Coppin State College and played for Doug Robertson for one season ... **High School:** lettered four years at F.W. Springstead High ... was named conference player of the year for the 1989-90 season ... named team most valuable player two consecutive years ... selected All-Area first team her junior and senior year ... tied the record for most points scored in a game ... carried a 3.8 GPA ... also lettered in track ... a member of the Principal's Society of Excellence and the National Honor Society ... **Personal:** coached at the Marynell Meadors Basketball Camps over the summer... majoring in criminal justice ... born June 2, 1973.



#4 Antonette Preston

#9 Kaila Walker

5-4 Junior Guard
St. Petersburg, FL
(Pinellas/Central FL CC)

Brings speed and quickness along with experience to the squad this season ... a great outside shooter with scoring ability ... maintains a good attitude that contribute in a leadership role ... **Central Florida Community College:** named all conference in 1992 while leading CFCC to the FCCAA State Regional Champions ... **High School:** averaged over 12 points, 5 steals, and 8 assists a game at Pinellas Park High ... named Female Athlete of the Year while at Pinellas ... also selected Who's Who in Athletics ... named the best defensive player in 1991 ... an All-Star team member in 1990 ... also given several academic excellence awards ... **Personal:** played at FCCAA with former Lady Seminole Connie Robinson ... majoring in nursing while at FSU ... born September 16, 1973.

6-0 Freshman Forward
Atlanta, GA
(South Cobb)

Possesses a tremendous amount of natural ability ... expected to contribute after learning the FSU system ... maintains a great attitude and a competitive spirit ... described by Meadors as having all the skills to be a 'super player' ... **High School:** lettered in basketball, volleyball and tennis at South Cobb High School ... a four year starter on the basketball team ... averaged 12.5 points, 8.9 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 30. steals a game ... named the Cobb County Basketball Player of the Year ... selected the team's MVP and best offensive player ... garnered all-county and all-state first team honors ... considered one of the top five recruits in the state of Georgia ... ranked the 20th best player in the country at position ... played in the Georgia-Tennessee All-Star game and the Georgia North-South All-Star game ... won several player of the week and player of the month awards ... **Personal:** comes from an athletic lineage as father played professional football for the Atlanta Falcons ... nickname is Kay ... born August 22, 1975.



Season Review

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*Florida State
played perhaps
their best
basketball of the
season as they
upended
North Carolina
and Maryland.*

Question— what fictional characters best symbolized the 1992-93 Women's Basketball Team? Perhaps the Wonder Twins? After all, Danielle Ryan and Tia Paschal did score almost half the team's season point total and led the Lady Seminoles to wins over top ranked teams Miami, North Carolina and Maryland. Or maybe Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang would be a better description of the squad. Just when Florida State started rolling, Lucy pulled the ball away. One thing is for sure, the 1992-93 season did have Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde similarities to it.

Meet Dr. Jekyll— Florida State started the year on a three game win streak, beating Florida Atlantic, South Florida and Louisiana State by at least 20 points. After dropping a 8 point contest to their first ACC opponent, N.C. State, FSU rebounded with a big win over Miami. The Lady Seminoles abruptly halted the Hurricanes 31 game regular season winning streak as Danielle Ryan put the game away, nailing the last free throw as the Miami fans yelled wide right.

FSU built on the win, coasting past Marynell Meador's former place of employment, Tennessee Tech, 88-72. Tia Paschal scored over twenty points for the third consecutive game to pace the Lady Seminoles.

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The month of December culminated with a loss to California. After 7 games, FSU stood at 5-2 and was shooting 48% from the floor. Two awards had been added to the trophy case as Florida State had claimed the Dial Classic Championship trophy in the first week of the season and also won the runner-up plaque at the Oakland Tribune Classic in California.

In January, FSU faced a rough 10 game slate that saw the Lady Seminoles take on

seven ranked opponents. In two of the games, Florida State played perhaps their best basketball of the season as they upended 15th ranked North Carolina and third ranked Maryland in back to back games. The wins were bolstered in part by two huge individual performances. Tia Paschal broke the school record for most points scored in a game with her 38 point performance in Chapel Hill January 10th. Danielle Ryan answered two days later with a 33 point game in the upset of the Terrapins.

Meet Mr. Hyde— despite winning two of the biggest games in recent FSU history, the Lady Seminoles could not capitalize on the momentum. Florida State won only two games (against Georgia Tech and Florida A&M) over the course of the next 10 contests. A string of injuries and other problems could be partially blamed for the skid as Chantelle Dishman, Ursula Woods and Mary Berryhill did not return to the court after the first part of February.

FSU went 3-2 prior to the ACC tournament with wins over Wake Forest, Oral Roberts and Duke. The Lady Seminoles entered the Championships seeded seventh and faced Maryland in the first round. Florida State could not duplicate its early season win as the Terrapins upended FSU 91-68. The Tribe finished the season with a 13-14 overall record. The team broke three school records over the course of the season— number of three-pointers in a season, three-point field goal attempts and three-point field goal percentage.

