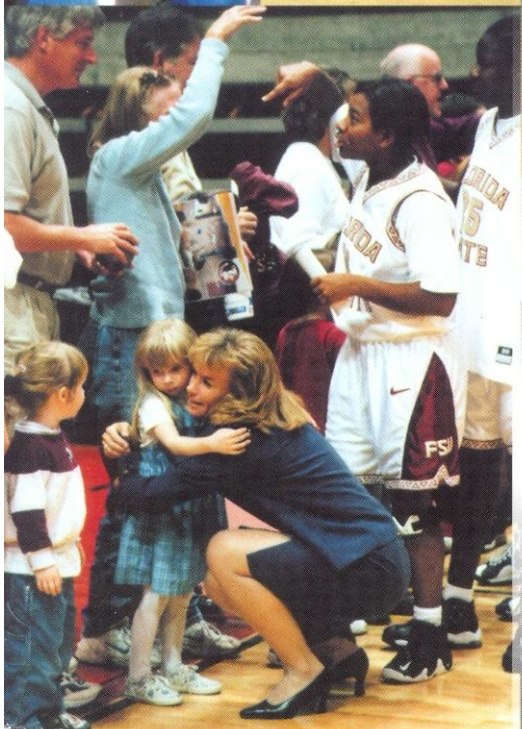
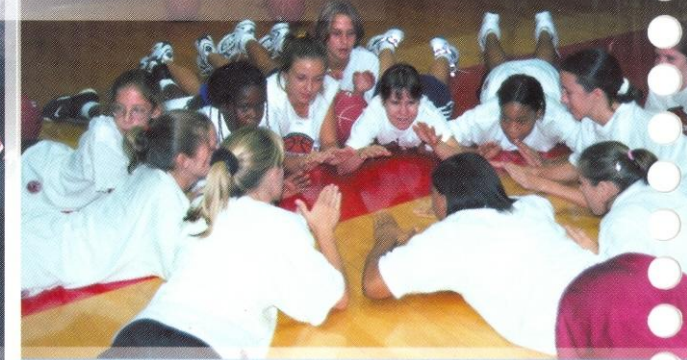
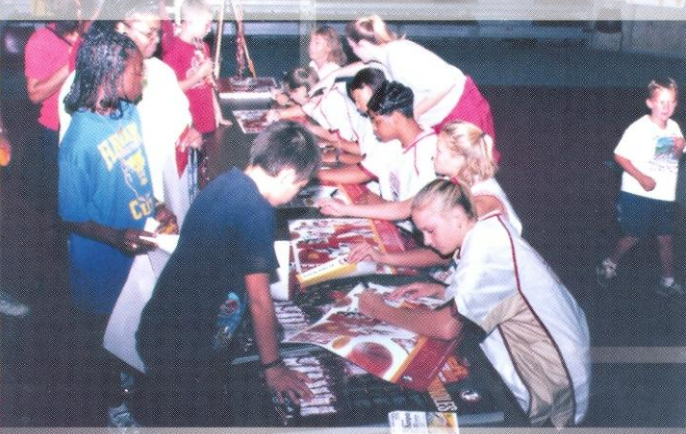
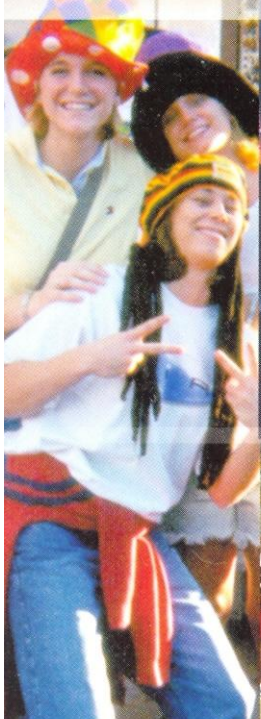


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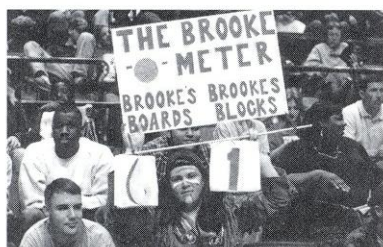


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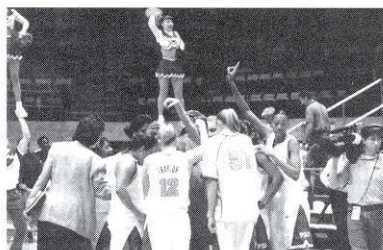
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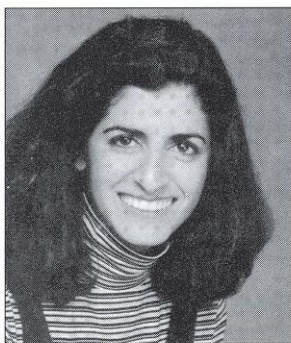
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Tina Thomas

Photographers

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Post-Game Interviews

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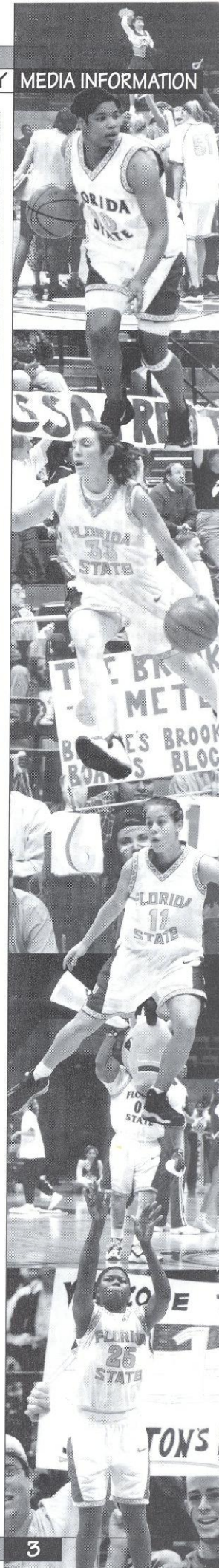
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 Career Record (Years) 16-38 (2)
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1998-99 RESULTS

Record 7-20
 Conference Record/Place 2-14/9th

1999-2000 PERSONNEL

Starters Returning/Lost 3/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/5
 Returning Starters 3
 Latavia Coleman (F/Sr., 20.8 ppg, 7.0 rpg)
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 Lauren Bradley (6-3, Fr., C, Lake Mary, FL)
 Levys Torres (6-4, Jr., C, Colombia, South America)
 Katelyn Vujas (6-3, Fr., C, Wadsworth, OH)
 Shinikki Whiting (5-9, Fr., G, Clearwater, FL)



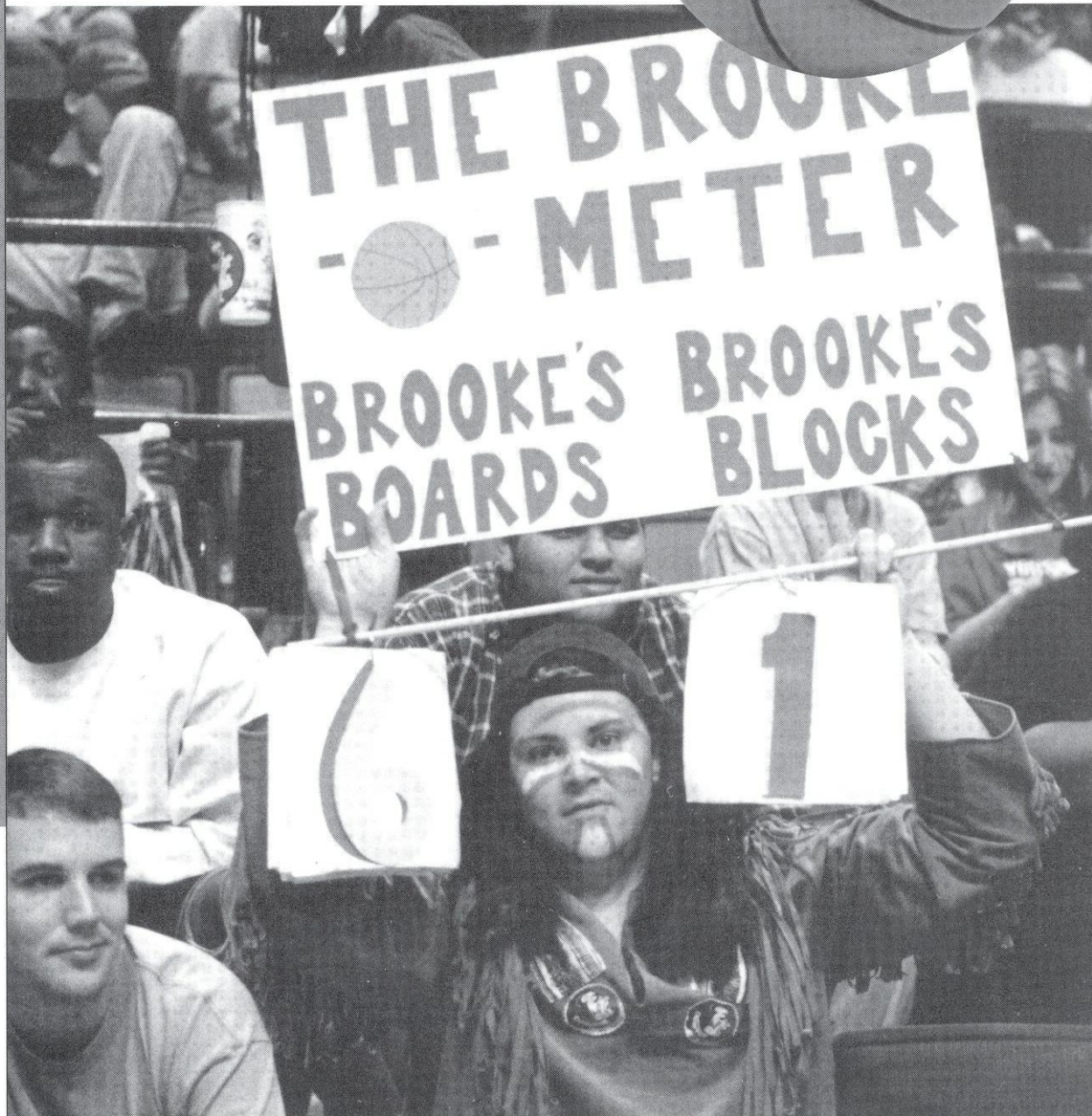
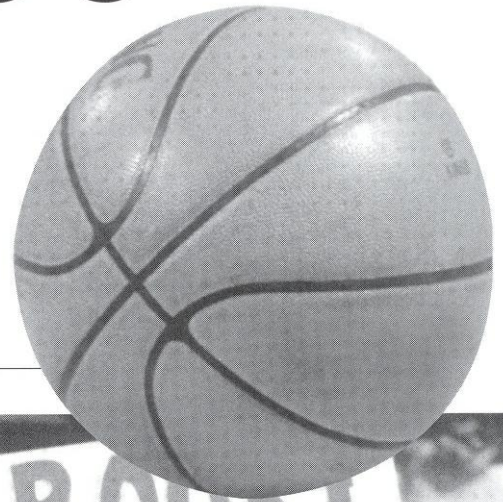
President Sandy D'Alemberte and wife Patsy Palmer are big fans of FSU women's basketball.



1999-2000 *Women's Seminole Basketball*

EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

1999-2000 SEASON PREVIEW



EXCELLENCE TOGETHER...

It's the task the Florida State women's basketball team has put on themselves and one another.

"This is our challenge," Florida State Head Coach Sue Semrau said. "It really doesn't matter if an indi-

vidual is excellent unless we can be excellent and come together as a team."

There will be several important keys to the success of the upcoming season for the Florida State Seminoles.

"It really doesn't matter if an individual is excellent unless we can be excellent and come together as a team."

And as with the theme of the season, individually each factor is important, but together they are crucial to the excellence that the team hopes to achieve.

"I feel like we have made positive steps," Semrau said. "I really believe we have laid a foundation and now it's time to turn the corner and make our move. We're ready to jump out of the starting blocks."

THE RETURN OF LONE SENIOR LATAVIA "TAY" COLEMAN.

Coleman was averaging an ACC-leading 20.8 points and 7.0 rebounds per game through the first 10 games of last season before suffering a torn ACL to her right knee in practice on December 26th. She had scored in double figures in all 10 games, including a 30-point performance vs. Louisiana Tech and a 38-point outing vs. North Carolina. Her return to the court is even more exciting with the supporting cast Coleman will have to work with this season.

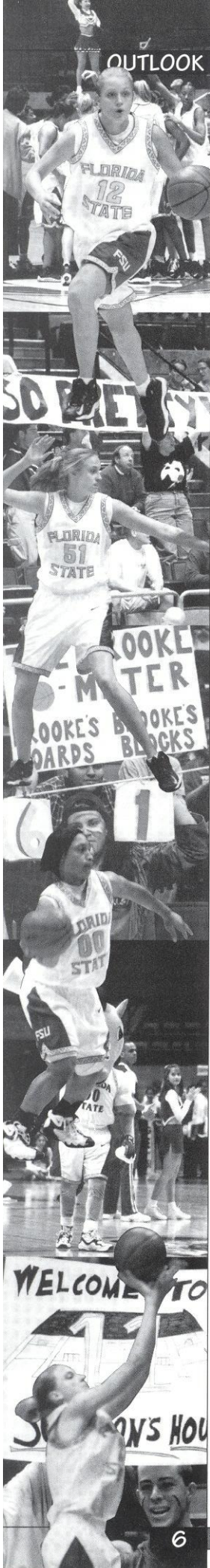
"In addition to having Tay's court presence, the knowledge that she gained on the sidelines last year is going to make a big impact when she does step on the court again," Semrau said. "So many times she referred to all she was learning from a coaching perspective, more than she could ever see on the court. I believe the knowledge she gained having to sit out last year will be really valuable not only to Tay but also to the growth and development of our young team."

THE CONTINUING EMERGENCE OF JUNIOR BROOKE WYCKOFF.

A third team All-ACC selection in 1998-99, Wyckoff, who averaged 13.7 points and 7.9 rebounds per game as a sophomore, spent her second straight summer with USA Basketball. She was a member of the 1999 USA Basketball World University Games team that earned the Silver Medal at the Games that were played in Palma de Mallorca, Spain. She averaged 7.0 points



Latavia Coleman



and a team-leading 7.0 rebounds in starting all seven games. A two-year starter, Wyckoff's leadership and experience will help ground the young squad.

"Last year we called Brooke a sophomore and a half because of the USA Basketball experience that she had," Semrau said. "This summer she was not only a part of a USA team, but she was a starter on that team and was the leading rebounder. She has always been a talented athlete, but I think now she has refined her game and her skills and she is much more effective in the mental aspect of her game."

THE IMPACT OF THE NEWCOMERS.

Florida State lost five letterwinners, including two starters, from last year's squad, but Semrau and her staff had a huge recruiting year. FSU welcomes a group that was ranked among the Top 10 recruiting classes in the nation by several publications. This group should have an immediate impact on the program.

"The expectations for the incoming freshmen are going to be very high, not only from the fans' standpoint but from the standpoint of the players themselves," Semrau said. "I don't think that anyone's expectations are going to be higher than their own expectations of themselves. It is a good kind of pressure to have when you are stepping into one of the top conferences in the country. These players all bring a great deal of talent, but also a winning tradition from their high school and AAU programs and that will be really valuable to the development of our program."

THE CONSISTENCY OF THE COACHING STAFF.

With Semrau's arrival to Florida State in the summer of 1997, the Seminole women's basketball program had had three different head coaches in three years. The 1999-2000 season will be Semrau's third at the helm and her second recruiting class will enter the picture. FSU should start to reap the benefits of this consistency this season.

"When you are talking about a successful team and a successful program you are talking about two different things. We are looking to develop both," Semrau said. "Consistency is one of the foundational elements that we believe necessary to have for these things to happen. We have the hardest working staff I believe anywhere. They are committed to Florida State women's basketball and have developed a wonderful family atmosphere for our players, fans and the community. I can't say enough about all they bring to this program."

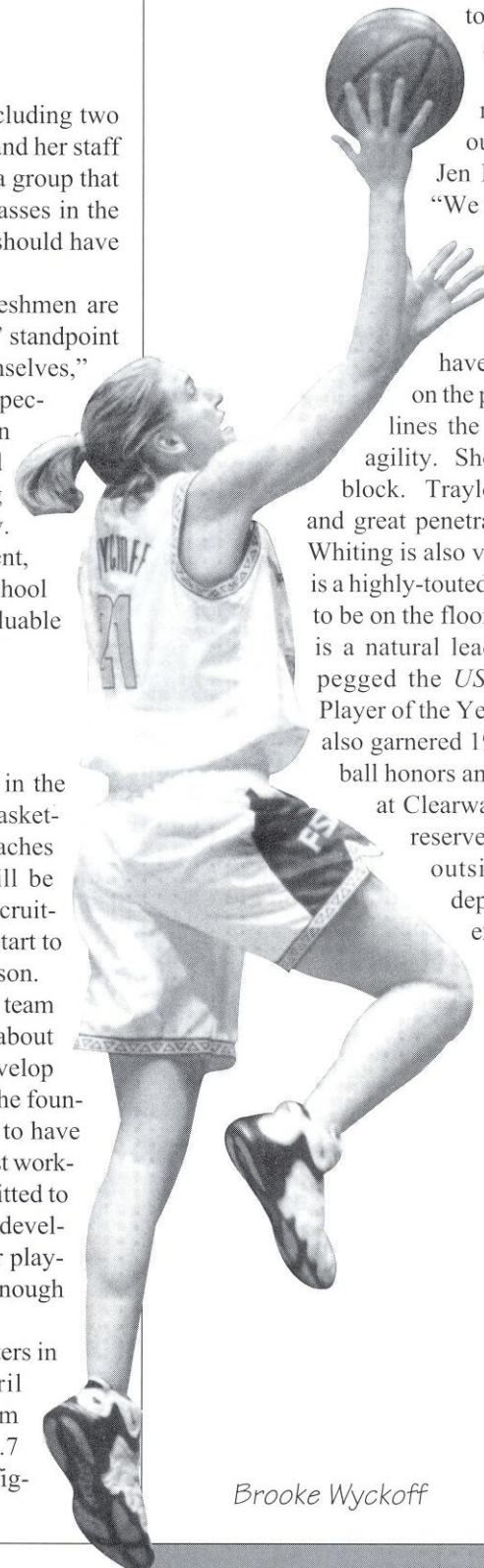
The squad will have three returning starters in Coleman, Wyckoff and sophomore April Traylor, a 1998-99 ACC All-Freshman Team honoree who ranked third on the team at 12.7 points per game. Traylor scored in double fig-

ures in 17 games as a rookie, including a career-high against Florida.

The Tribe returns good experience at nearly every position but point guard. Gone is four-year starter Jen Robinson, but sophomore Lakesha Springle returns. Springle played behind veterans Robinson and Val Linley, but still saw action in all 27 games, including three starts. Sophomore Angela Sutton will also see some action at the point. Sutton played in 21 games with eight starts and only missed action because of a mid-foot sprain she suffered in late December. The presence Sutton brings to the floor defensively will also be important.

"The position that is most wide open for us is our point guard, having lost Jen Robinson," Semrau said. "We really feel as if we have a great deal of talent at that position, but not a lot of experience."

Florida State will have a great deal of versatility on the perimeter. Wyckoff headlines the group with her size and agility. She can score, rebound and block. Traylor is an explosive scorer and great penetrator. Freshman Shinikki Whiting is also valuable on the wing. She is a highly-touted player who simply needs to be on the floor and the coaches feel she is a natural leader. Whiting, who was pegged the *USA Today* All-American Player of the Year for the state of Florida, also garnered 1999 Miss Florida Basketball honors and holds 15 career records at Clearwater High School. Junior reserve Vanessa Fuchs is a solid outside shooter who brings depth to the position and her experience has allowed her to develop other aspects of her game. Fuchs played in 22 games last



Brooke Wyckoff



1999-2000 PERSONNEL CHART

Returning Starters (3)

F	Latavia Coleman	Sr.	6-0	20.8 ppg, 7.0 rpg
C	Brooke Wyckoff	Jr.	6-1	13.7 ppg, 7.9 rpg
G	April Traylor	So.	5-10	12.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg

Other Returnees (5)

G/F	Lako Brown	Jr.	5-11	1.2 ppg, .9 rpg
G/F	Vanessa Fuchs	Jr.	5-10	1.9 ppg, .7 rpg
C	Lea Bennett	So.	6-38 ppg, .8 rpg
G	Lakesha Springle	So.	5-3	1.7 ppg, 1.4 rpg
G	Angela Sutton	So.	5-8	6.5 ppg, 3.7 rpg

Newcomers (5)

G	Molly Beal	Fr.	5-11	Mission Hills, KS
C	Lauren Bradley	Fr.	6-3	Lake Mary, FL
C	Levys Torres	Jr.	6-4	Colombia, South America
C	Katelyn Vujas	Fr.	6-3	Wadsworth, OH
G	Shinikki Whiting	Fr.	5-9	Clearwater, FL

year. Freshman Molly Beal will also be a threat from the outside. A 1999 *USA Today* honorable-mention All-American, she averaged 20.2 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists as a senior at Pembroke High School. Junior reserve Lako Brown will likely be moved to the perimeter as well, which better suits her 5-10 frame. She is a tremendous rebounder who has great jumping ability.

"We have the potential to have many different weapons on this team," Semrau said. "It's going to be much more competitive in practice which will make us a better team."

The Seminoles' post game will be just as versatile with the strength of Coleman and the finesse of 6-3 sophomore Lea Bennett and 6-3 freshmen Lauren Bradley and Katelyn Vujas. Bennett, who played in 13 games last season, worked very hard in the offseason and is in good form. Both 1999 *USA Today* honorable-mention All-Americans, Bradley was the Florida 6A Player of the Year while Vujas was listed among the Blu Star Top 25. Transfer Levys Torres, who is one of the best rebounders to come out of the junior college ranks, averaged 20.0 points and 15.0 rebounds in her career at Chipola Junior College. At 6-4, she is the tallest of the post players.

"Every one of these players will add much needed size," Semrau said.

"In addition they are extremely active and mobile."

The 1999-2000 schedule will offer all kinds of challenges for the Seminoles. In addition to the always strenuous Atlantic Coast Conference slate, FSU will also host SEC-powers Auburn and Florida. Xavier of the Atlantic 10 Conference will participate in the 1999 *Tallahassee Democrat* Seminole Classic. In all, the Seminoles could face nine teams that participated in last year's NCAA Tournament. FSU will also play at Mercer in Macon, Ga., the home of senior Latavia Coleman, while the FIU Tournament will bring Vanessa Fuchs close to her Pompano Beach, Fla., home.

"We really want to keep our strength of schedule," Semrau said. "With the ACC schedule tough already, we feel like it's important to play some other top caliber schools in order to prepare for ACC competition."

"We are also excited about taking some players home this year with trips to Macon and Miami. Our pre-Christmas trip to Chicago will give the team a chance to look at different culture and climates."



April Traylor



COACHING STAFF

- HEAD COACH

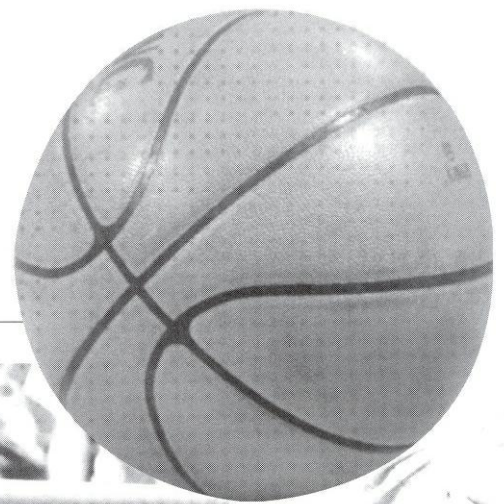
Sue Semrau

- ASSISTANT COACHES

Theresa Gernatt

Angie Johnson

Leslie Davies



SUE SEMRAU

Head Coach • Third Year • California-San Diego, '85

I had a passion and desire to build something," Florida State women's basketball head coach Sue Semrau said upon her hiring in June of 1997.

From the moment she stepped onto the Florida State campus, Sue Semrau brought hope and excitement back to the Florida State women's basketball program. With vast coaching experience at two Division I schools, Semrau brought a great deal of wisdom and vision to a program starving for such nourishment.

"Sue's integral role in the building process at two different programs, along with her tremendous energy and reputation as a recruiter, were the most important profile characteristics in her selection as our women's basketball coach at Florida State University," FSU Director of Athletics Dave Hart said.

Semrau's philosophy in rebuilding the Florida State program has been a simple one. Semrau runs her program in such a way where players are treated as people first, students second and athletes third. She is a relationship coach who believes in initiating relationships rather than waiting for others to do so.

After two seasons at the helm of the FSU program, Semrau's style has been embraced by all who have come in contact with her. She has won the hearts of the Florida State media, fans and most importantly, the student-athletes. Her friendliness and ease with the media have prompted the group to refer to her as the "female Bobby Bowden." Semrau had such a large response to the first "Lunch with Sue," last season — a Booster-sponsored biweekly luncheon on campus — that they had to move the event into a larger room for the remainder of the year. And she and her staff secured the nation's 8th-best recruiting class according to several national publications.

From day one of her reign, Semrau emphasized a need to build consistency in every facet of the women's basketball program from when and where the team practices, to where they hold meetings, to what time they eat dinner. With Semrau's arrival to Florida State in the summer of 1997, the Seminole women's basketball program had had three different head coaches in three years. The 1999-2000 season will be Semrau and her staff's third year at FSU and their second recruiting class will be entering the picture. FSU should soon begin to reap the benefits of this consistency.

Florida State saw dramatic improvements in Semrau's

first season as she led Florida State to its most victories since 1992-93 and its best ACC record and finish in five years, including its largest victory by margin over an ACC opponent in the 1997-98 season. While hopes were high in 1998-99, a season-ending injury to team-leader Latavia Coleman just 10 games into the year, proved to be devastating for the team, and although very competitive, things didn't quite fall into place for Semrau and her Seminoles. Coleman is set to return for her senior season along with junior Brooke Wyckoff, who again spent her summer with USA Basketball, this time as a member of the USA World University Games team. The duo will serve as leaders for a young, but talented group of Seminoles this year.

Prior to coming to FSU, Semrau served three years as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Wisconsin under Badger Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. Semrau joined Albright-Dieterle at Northern Illinois in 1991 where she assisted in leading NIU to three consecutive NCAA



tournament appearances.

In her three seasons at Wisconsin, Semrau contributed to the Badgers' three straight winning seasons and two NCAA tournament appearances, including the program's first ever back-to-back 20-win seasons. Wisconsin also posted its best record in program history, a 21-8 mark in 1995-96, during Semrau's tenure.

"With the hiring of Sue Semrau, Florida State has demonstrated its commitment to the total student-athlete," Wisconsin head coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "Sue will very much be a player's coach. Every athlete in her program will become a better person, student and athlete. She is an accomplished recruiter, and her knowledge of the game is exceptional. This hire ensures a positive future for Florida State women's basketball."

Semrau has also been noted for her recruiting efforts at Wisconsin with a 1995 recruiting class that ranked eighth in the country by *Blue Star Index*. The Badgers' 1997 class features the program's first WBCA Prep All-American and the first multiple *Parade Magazine* honoree.

In the summer of 1996, Semrau was the head coach of a team of college alumni that competed in the Athletes in Action Spring Australian Tour.

Semrau File

FSU/CAREER RECORD: 16-38 (2 years)

COACHING STOPS:

Santa Monica High School (Santa Monica, CA) — (1986-87)

Occidental College (Los Angeles, CA) — Head Coach/Assistant Athletic Director (1987-90)

Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, IL) — Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (1990-93)

University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI) — Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (1993-97)

Florida State University — Head Coach (1997-present)

Semrau came to Northern Illinois after serving as head women's basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Occidental College in Los Angeles for four years where she compiled a 51-47 overall record. She also coached soccer for two seasons and was responsible for the administrative duties of fundraising and promotions at the Division III institution. At Occidental, Semrau was a member of the NCAA regional selection committee and chaired the Southern California

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for women's basketball.

Prior to her appointment at Occidental, Semrau worked as the public relations and promotions director for the L.A. Heat professional soccer team from 1986-87, and the public relations director for the Seattle Storm soccer team in the previous year. In 1986-87, she also served as an assistant basketball coach at Santa Monica High School.

A 37-year-old native of Seattle, Wash., Semrau is a graduate of Shorecrest High School where she earned all-conference honors in her senior year. She went on to attend the University of Puget Sound for two years, garnering Freshman of the Year honors. Semrau transferred to the University of California-San Diego in 1984 where she ranks 13th in all-time scoring and fourth in all-time assists. In 1985, she graduated from the University of California-San Diego with a bachelor's degree in communications, and received her master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Southern California in 1988.



THERESA GERNATT

Assistant Coach • Fourth Year • Georgia Tech '91

Theresa A. Gernatt, known by most as Coach "TAG", begins her fourth season as an assistant coach for the Florida State women's basketball program. Gernatt came to FSU as an assistant coach in 1996 and retained her position upon Sue Semrau's arrival in 1997. Her familiarity with the FSU athletics program was a great advantage to Semrau as was her familiarity with the coaching staff that Semrau assembled. Gernatt worked with Semrau and Angie Johnson back in 1994-95 when she served one year as an administrative assistant for the Wisconsin women's basketball program.



As Semrau's top assistant, Gernatt is instrumental

in Florida State's recruiting process, serving as the program's recruiting coordinator. Her efforts were rewarded last year when she and the women's basketball staff signed the No. 8 ranked recruiting class in the nation.

Gernatt came to FSU in 1996 after serving one year as an assistant coach at Mississippi State. At MSU, Gernatt monitored the academic progress of the student-athletes, managed the program's tape-exchange and assisted with on-court responsibilities.

A native of Marietta, Ga., Gernatt has several ties to the Atlantic Coast Conference. She was a four-year letterwinner at Georgia Tech, where she earned a degree in management in 1991, and then served as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland the following season during which time the Terrapins reached a No. 1 national ranking. Gernatt returned to her alma mater the for the next two years and worked as an assistant to the athletic director while pursuing her master's degree.

ANGIE JOHNSON

Assistant Coach • Third Year • Louisville '91

When Sue Semrau came to Florida State, she knew that her selection of assistant coaches would play a vital role in the success of the future of Florida State's women's basketball program. She moved a step closer to that goal with the hiring of Angie Johnson.



Aside from her on-the-court coaching duties, Johnson is responsible for monitoring the academic progress of the Seminoles. For the second straight year, seven women's basketball players earned ACC

Honor Roll recognition — the most players since FSU joined the league. Johnson also works closely with the women's basketball support club, the Hoop Troop.

Johnson, like Semrau, came to Florida State in 1997 from the University of Wisconsin, where she served as the Badgers' third assistant for three years. Some of her responsibilities at UW included opponent scouting, coordinating video exchange and arranging student-athletes

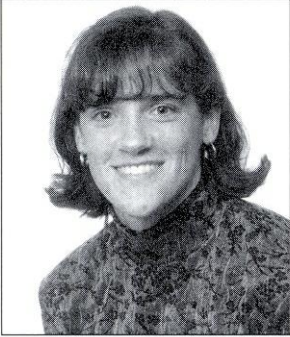
community service. In her final season at UW, she also served as the team's academic liaison. Johnson was also active with the BadgerBall Booster Club, the Jane's Gem kids club and was co-director of the BadgerBall Girls Hoops Camp for two summers.

Prior to joining the Badger staff, Johnson was the assistant basketball coach at Paul G. Blazer High School in her hometown of Ashland, Ky. She was a four-year letterwinner at the University of Louisville from 1987-91. A 6-0 center, she still ranks among the top 10 in career rebounds (621) and games played (120). A biology major, Johnson was the recipient of the Ed Kallay Senior Award in 1991 and was a Woodford R. Porter Scholar.

LESLIE DAVIES

Assistant Coach • Third Year • Northern Illinois '95

If the Seminoles are looking for someone to help them adjust to Sue Semrau's style of coaching, third-year assistant coach Leslie Davies would be a likely candidate. Known then as Leslie Pottinger, Davies was a four-year letter-winner at Northern Illinois while Semrau was an assistant coach.



At Florida State, Davies main responsibilities include opponent scouting, coordinating video exchange and individual player development. Davies

also works in conjunction with Florida State's Life Skills program in coordinating the team's community service efforts. The past two years, the women's basketball team has earned the Athletics Director's Cup for Service, which is given annually to the team that performs the most hours of community service throughout the year.

Prior to her arrival at Florida State, Davies remained active as both a coach and player in the sport of basketball since her graduation from NIU in 1995. As a coach, Davies served as an assistant coach at St. Joseph's Col-

lege in Indiana. She also coached for the Lakeside Recreation Center Clinics and Youth League Teams in Australia. As a player, Davies was the leading scorer on the Athletes in Action traveling squad in 1995 and played professionally on the Lakeside Basketball Team in Australia in 1996.

While at Northern Illinois, Davies led the Huskies in scoring (17.7) in her senior year and co-captained the squad in both her junior and seniors seasons and participated in four NCAA tournaments during her career. She capped off her career earning Mid-Continent Conference first team honors and flourished in the classroom as well adding GTE CoSIDA District V All-Academic honors to her resumé. She is NIU's all-time career steals leader (276) and recorded one of only two triple-doubles in school history.

Davies, who holds a bachelor's degree in English from NIU, has been active in summer camps, clinics and speaking engagements throughout her career. In August, Davies and former Seminoles Lysa Moorefield and Jen Robinson teamed together to win the three-on-three Hoop it Up National 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament in Atlanta, Ga.

She and her husband Dave, the head varsity basketball coach at North Florida Christian in Tallahassee, were married August 3, 1997.



SEMINOLE ROSTERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
10	Lakesha Springle*	G	5-3	So.	Thomasville, Ga. (Thomasville HS)
11	Angela Sutton*	G	5-8	So.	Cleveland, Tenn. (Bradley Central HS)
12	April Traylor*	G	5-10	So.	Martinsville, Ind. (Martinsville HS)
13	Levys Torres	C	6-4	Jr.	Columbia, South America (Chipola JC)
20	Katelyn Vujas	C	6-3	Fr.	Wadsworth, Ohio (Wadsworth)
21	Brooke Wyckoff**	F	6-1	Jr.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota HS)
23	Shinikki Whiting	G	5-9	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
25	Lako Brown**	G/F	5-11	Jr.	Eastman, Ga. (Dodge County HS)
30	Latavia Coleman***	F	6-0	Sr.	Macon, Ga. (Southwest HS)
32	Molly Beal	G	5-11	Fr.	Mission Hills, Kan. (The Pembroke HS)
33	Vanessa Fuchs**	G/F	5-10	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
44	Lauren Bradley	C	6-3	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. (Lake Mary HS)
51	Lea Bennett*	C	6-3	So.	Windham, Me. (Windham HS)

*Letters won

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
32	Molly Beal	G	5-11	Fr.	Mission Hills, Kan. (The Pembroke HS)
51	Lea Bennett*	C	6-3	So.	Windham, Me. (Windham HS)
44	Lauren Bradley	C	6-3	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. (Lake Mary HS)
25	Lako Brown**	G/F	5-11	Jr.	Eastman, Ga. (Dodge County HS)
30	Latavia Coleman***	F	6-0	Sr.	Macon, Ga. (Southwest HS)
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HEAD COACH

Sue Semrau (California-San Diego, '85)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Theresa Gernatt (Georgia Tech, '91)

Angie Johnson (Louisville, '91)

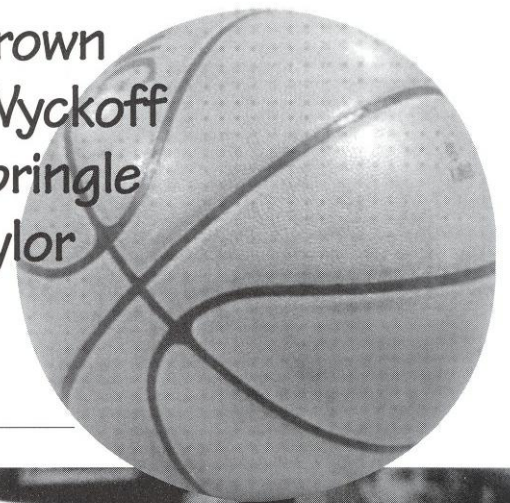
Leslie Davies (Northern Illinois, '95)

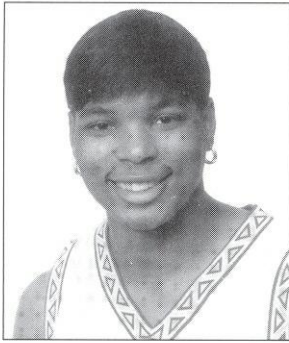
Pronunciation Guide

Fuchs	Fyouchs
Lakesha	Lah-keesha
Vujas	Voo-jiss
Wyckoff	Y-koff
Lako	Lake-oh
Levys Torres	Leh-vees Torr-ez

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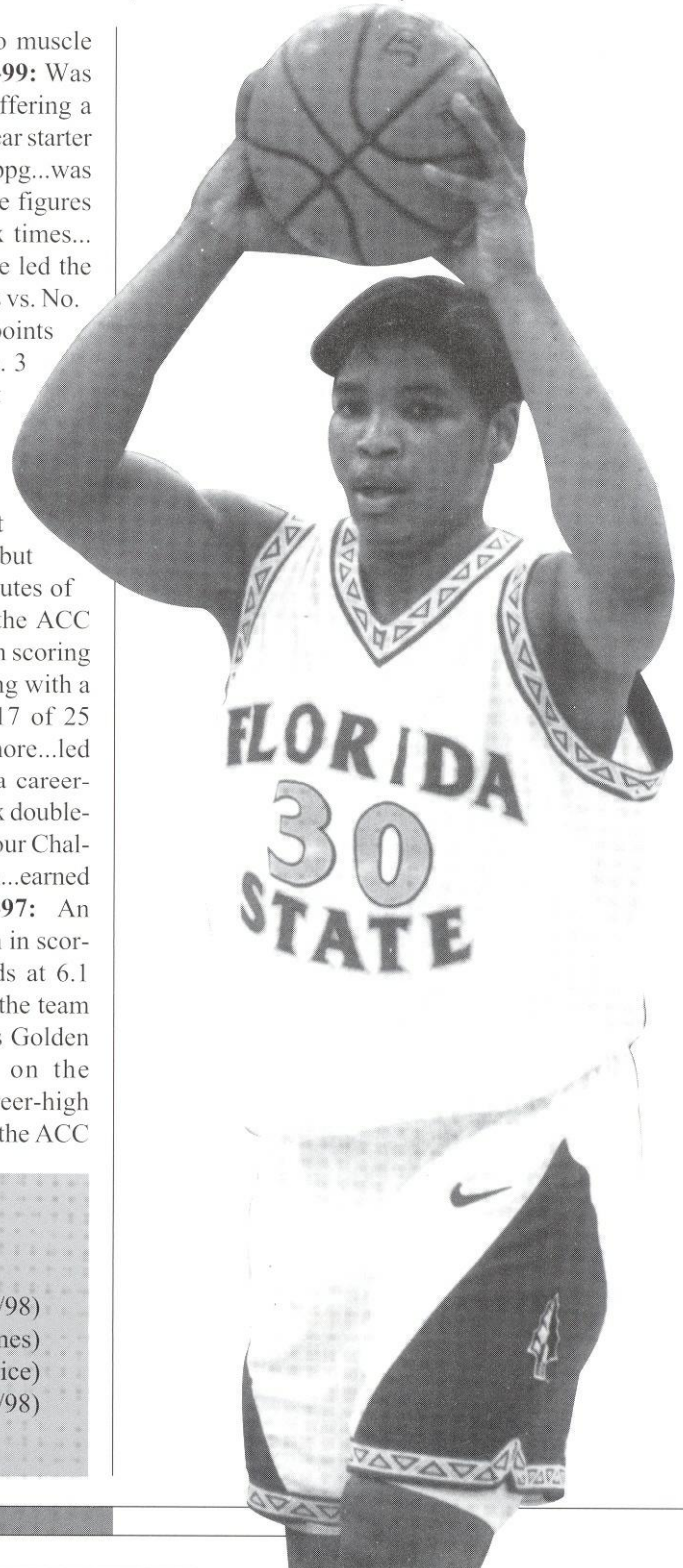




#30 LATAVIA COLEMAN

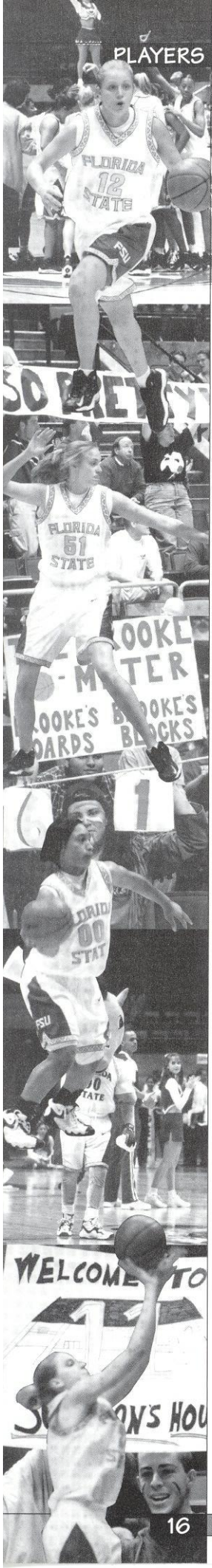
F • 6-0 • Sr. • Macon, GA (Southwest)

Strong, solid player who has the ability to muscle her way inside and hit the short jumper...**1998-99:** Was lost for the season on December 26th after suffering a torn ACL to her right knee in practice...a three-year starter at forward...was averaging a team-leading 20.8 ppg...was second on squad with at 7.0 rpg...tallied double figures in every game and led the team in scoring six times...shot better than 50 percent in six games...twice led the team in rebounding...had a career-high 38 points vs. No. 8 North Carolina, tying the FSU mark for most points in a single-game...also tallied 30 points vs. No. 3 La. Tech and added 12 rebounds for her first double-double of the year...was named to the Seminole Classic All-Tourney Team...**1997-98:** A second-team All-ACC selection...was lost for last two games of the season with right ankle fracture...scored in double figures in all but two games...averaged a team-leading 32.5 minutes of play and started 25 games...ranked second in the ACC in scoring and fifth in rebounding...was the team scoring leader at 17.7 ppg and was second in rebounding with a 7.8 rpg average...led the team in scoring in 17 of 25 games, including 13 games of 21 points or more...led the team in rebounding in 10 games...scored a career-high 26 points in South Florida win...recorded six double-doubles...was named to the Dial Soap/Florida Four Challenge all-tourney team for second straight season...earned all-tourney honors at the FSU Classic...**1996-97:** An ACC all freshman team selection...led the team in scoring at 11.5 ppg and was also first in rebounds at 6.1 rpg...became the first freshman at FSU to lead the team in scoring since 1981...was chosen the squad's Golden Nole recipient, given to the top player on the team...capped off her rookie season with a career-high 21 points in the ACC Tour-nament...was named the ACC



CAREER HIGHS

POINTS 38 vs. UNC (12/5/98)
 REBOUNDS 13 (three times)
 BLOCKS 2 (twice)
 ASSISTS 7 vs. G.Tech (1/18/98)



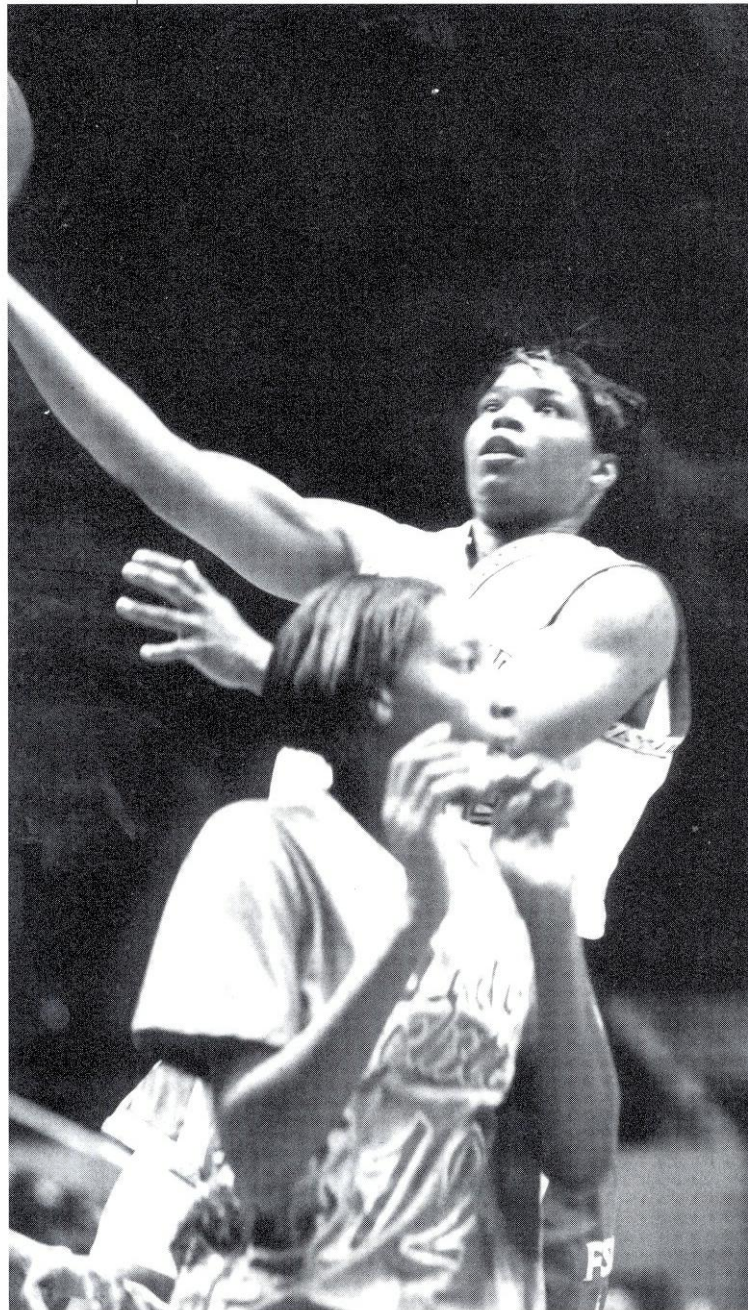
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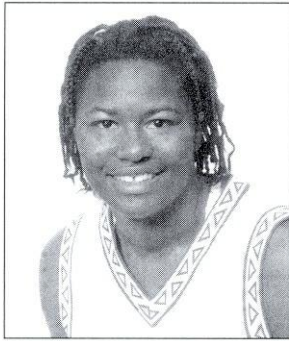
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96-97	27-23	28.8	130-312	.417	9-40	.225	41-77	.532	164-6.1	40	38	5	64	80-5	310-11.5
97-98	25-25	32.5	164-356	.461	3-18	.167	112-163	.687	194-7.8	47	42	4	72	64-0	443-17.7
98-99	10-10	30.1	82-150	.547	0-4	.000	44-61	.721	70-7.0	22	14	4	32	29-1	208-20.8
Totals	62-58		376-818	.460	12-62	.194	197-301	.654	428-6.9	109	94	13	168	173-6	961-15.5

COLEMAN'S ACC NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
96-97	16-16	29.6	74-190	.389	7-28	.250	23-43	.535	93-5.8	18	12	2	42	48-3	178-11.1
97-98	15-15	33.5	90-206	.437	2-12	.167	74-102	.725	110-7.3	29	31	2	40	36-0	256-17.1
98-99	2-2	37.5	23-40	.575	0-1	.000	10-17	.588	15-7.5	4	3	3	8	7-1	56-28.0
Totals	33-33		187-436	.429	9-41	.220	107-162	.660	233-7.1	51	46	7	90	91-4	490-14.8

Rookie of the Week for the week ending Jan. 19 after averaging 12.5 points and 8.5 rebounds for the Tribe in two games...recorded her second and third career double-doubles with a team-high 18 points and 11 rebounds vs. Maryland on Jan. 15 and 18 and 10 vs. Maryland on Jan. 30 ...began the season off of the bench in first four games and earned a starting role vs. NC State on Dec. 7...played in all 27 games and started 23 contests...led the squad in scoring six times and in rebounding in 12 games...scored in double figures in 18 games...led the team in assists with six vs. Central Florida on Dec. 20...ranked second on the team with 38 steals...notched her first career double-double with a 18 points and 13 rebounds vs. FAU and led the team in both categories in the game...was named to the Dial Soap Classic/Florida Four all-tournament team after averaging 13.0 points and 5.0 rebounds through the two games, including a team-high 16 points vs. No. 20 Florida ...snagged four steals, four times...**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 1995-96 preseason *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American... participated in the Tennessee-Georgia High School All Star game following senior season and recorded three points, five rebounds, two steals and two blocks for the victorious Georgians...averaged 17.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg and 6.0 apg as a senior...led Southwest Macon team to the state regional finals...pegged team's most valuable player ...was an all-city, all-state and all-middle Georgia selection...high school coach was Willie Goolsby...also excelled in the classroom...earned school's Scholar Athlete Award...achieved a 3.6 GPA...an Honor Roll and Principal's List student...**PERSONAL:** Was born April 14, 1978...is majoring in sports management.





#25 LAKO BROWN

G/F • 5-11 • Jr. • Eastman, GA (Dodge Co.)

Hard working player who has continued to gain confidence and strength throughout career...**1998-99:** Played in 12 games and scored in five of them...grabbed two rebounds in three contests...scored four points in five minutes of play at Georgia Tech...played a season-high 14 minutes vs. Western Carolina...**1997-98:** Played in 12 contests and scored in five of them...grabbed at least one rebound in six games...important practice player...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in basketball, softball and track and field all four years...helped lead her Dodge County basketball team to a perfect 22-0 record as a senior...high school coach was Dick Kelly...was named team's Most Valuable Player as a senior...team did not lose a home game during all four years of prep career...participated in the North/South and Georgia/Tennessee All-Star basketball games...squad was pegged the GHSA Girls AA All-State First Team of the Year...earned Best Defensive Player honors in softball as a senior...participated in the North/South Softball All-Star game as was voted Best Defensive Player...was chosen most outstanding in field events in track all four years...served as president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school...was presented the National Sojourners and American Legion Auxiliary Awards for outstanding attributes of Americanism and Leadership...was a JROTC Cadet for three years...**PERSONAL:** Is majoring in criminal justice...was born December 18, 1978.



CAREER HIGHS

POINTS 4 vs. Georgia Tech (1/2/99)
 REBOUNDS 2 (five times)

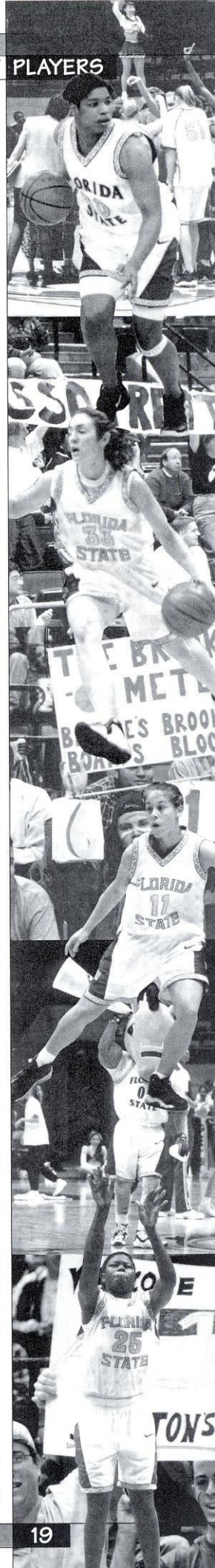


BROWN'S CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	12-0	3.8	4-14	.286	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	6-0.5	1	0	0	6	10-0	11-0.9
98-99	12-0	6.3	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	11-0.9	1	0	0	2	7-0	14-1.2
Totals	24-0		8-25	.320	0-1	.000	9-11	.818	17-0.7	2	0	0	8	17-0	25-1.0

BROWN'S ACC NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	8-0	3.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-0.5	0	0	0	4	4-0	4-0.5
98-99	7-0	5.9	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	3-0.4	1	0	0	1	4-0	10-1.4
Totals	15-0		3-9	.333	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	7-0.5	1	0	0	5	8-0	14-0.9

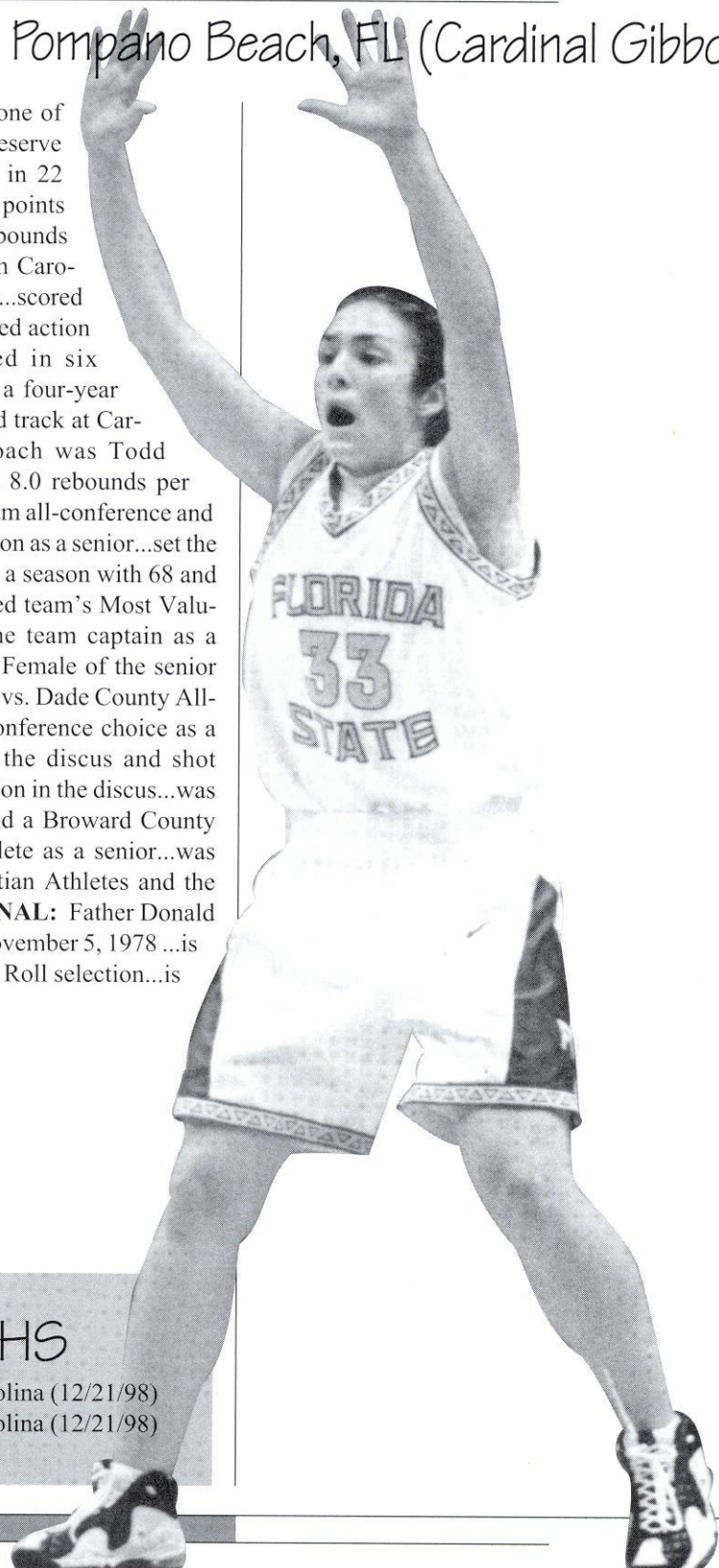




#33 VANESSA FUCHS

G/F • 5-10 • Jr. • Pompano Beach, FL (Cardinal Gibbons)

Quick learner who possesses one of the best work ethics on the team...reserve small forward...**1998-99:** Played in 22 games...scored a career-high nine points and grabbed a career-high five rebounds in 17 minutes of play vs. Western Carolina...averaged 1.9 points per game...scored in 11 games...**1997-98:** Saw limited action in freshman campaign...played in six games...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a four-year letterwinner in both basketball and track at Cardinal Gibbons...high school coach was Todd Faber...averaged 16.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game as a senior...was a second team all-conference and honorable-mention all-state selection as a senior...set the school record for three-pointers in a season with 68 and in a single game with eight...earned team's Most Valuable Player honors...served as the team captain as a senior...chosen the Most Athletic Female of the senior class...participated in the Broward vs. Dade County All-Star game...was a first team all-conference choice as a senior...holds school record for the discus and shot put...was a three-time state champion in the discus...was a four-year honor roll member and a Broward County Athletic Association Scholar Athlete as a senior...was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society...**PERSONAL:** Father Donald pole vaulted for FSU...was born November 5, 1978 ...is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selection...is majoring in communications.



CAREER HIGHS

POINTS 9 vs. W. Carolina (12/21/98)
 REBOUNDS 5 vs. W. Carolina (12/21/98)



FUCH'S CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	6-0	3.8	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	1	0	0	0	1-0	2-0.3
98-99	22-0	5.6	12-36	.333	3-17	.176	14-17	.824	15-0.7	3	1	0	14	22-0	41-1.9
Totals	28-0		13-41	.317	3-18	.167	14-17	.824	15-0.5	4	1	0	14	23-0	43-1.5

FUCH'S ACC NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	3-0	2.7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	1	0	0	0	1-0	2-0.7
98-99	12-0	4.2	5-16	.313	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	5-0.4	0	0	0	3	4-0	14-1.2
Totals	15-0		6-18	.333	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	5-0.3	1	0	0	3	5-0	16-1.1





#21 BROOKE WYCKOFF

F • 6-1 • Jr. • West Chester, OH (Lakota)

Do it all-type player...has great blocking ability and is a solid defender
 ...was a starter on the USA

Basketball World University Games Team this summer and led the team in rebounding at 7.0 rpg...**1998-99:** Was a third team All-ACC selection...averaged 13.7 points and a team-leading 7.9 rpg...led the team with 64 blocks, including a season-high six vs. USF and is FSU's all-time blocks leader with 144...had seven double-doubles on the season...scored in double figures in all but five games, including a team-leading and career-high 28 points vs. Maryland...led the team in rebounding in 17 games...tied her career high with 15 boards vs. Tulsa...also had a career-high seven steals vs. La. Tech...was named to the Seminole Classic All-Tourney Team...**1997-98:** Averaged 9.9 points and 8.0 re-bounds per game in 29.0 minutes per game as a rookie...was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team...broke the ACC freshman record for blocks per game at 3.0...was second in the ACC and fifth in the nation in blocks per game...hit two free throws with :02 left to secure FSU first ACC victory in game vs. Wake Forest...recorded four double-doubles on the season...started all 27 games...was third on the team in scoring and first in rebounding...had at least one block in all but four games and had at least five swats in six games...was one of three FSU players to reach double-digits in blocks with 80 and steals with 52 and led the team in both...set a new FSU single-game mark for blocks with eight vs. SMSU...set a new FSU all-time season record for blocks with 80...led the team in rebounding in 12 games...earned the sea-son's first ACC Rookie of the Week honor...grabbed double-digit rebounds in eight games...scored in double figures in 10 games, including

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS 28 vs. Maryland (1/17/99)
 REBOUNDS 15 (twice)
 BLOCKS 8 vs. SMSU (12/21/97)
 STEALS 7 vs. LB State (11/22/98)



WYCKOFF'S CAREER NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	27-27	29.0	96-204	.471	6-25	.240	70-113	.619	216-8.0	53	52	80	99	71-2	268-9.9
98-99	27-27	32.3	136-314	.433	5-18	.278	93-140	.664	214-7.9	40	56	64	62	102-7	370-13.7
Totals	54-54		233-518	.450	11-43	.256	163-253	.644	430-8.0	93	108	144	161	173-9	638-11.8

WYCKOFF'S ACC NUMBERS

YEAR	G-GS	MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	AS	ST	BK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS-AVG
97-98	16-16	29.2	59-123	.480	5-19	.263	31-56	.554	128-8.0	31	32	53	56	37-0	154-9.6
98-99	16-16	31.8	74-175	.423	2-11	.182	64-88	.727	114-7.1	20	32	38	32	64-7	214-13.4
Totals	32-32		133-298	.446	7-30	.233	95-144	.660	242-7.6	51	64	91	88	101-7	368-11.5

a season-high 18 vs. Clemson...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Averaged 14.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists, 5.0 steals and 4.0 blocks per game as a senior at Lakota ...high school coach was Cindy Feltman...was a four-year letterwinner in basketball, volleyball and track... pegged a *Street and Smith's*, *USA Today* honorable mention All-American as a junior and senior and a Nike/WBCA honorable mention All American as a senior...helped lead the Columbus Lions to the AAU 17-under National Championship in senior season ...twice selected to the All-Ohio first team...chosen the district Player of the Year and team Most Valuable Player in final two seasons...earned all-conference and Butler County Player of the Year honors three years...holds numerous school records in basketball and track...was an all-city and all-conference performer and team captain in volleyball...a four-year honor roll member...all-conference academic honoree for all three sports, all four years...**PERSONAL:** Is majoring in education...is a two-time ACC Academic Honor Roll selection...was born March 30, 1980.

