# '01 -02 REVIEW 

## TOUGH SLATE

FSU once again played some of the nation's best in 2001-02. The Seminoles played five games against Top 10 opponents and 11 games total against teams that were ranked among the Top 25 during the season. FSU played 12 games against seven NCAA Tournament teams and 16 games against teams who participated in postseason tournaments.

## ...ANDTHEN SOME

## AYE, AYE CAPTAIN

Point guard Lakesha Springle was chosen the team captain for the 2001-02 season. Co-captains were chosen for each contest.

## SO CLOSE ...

Six of FSU's 14 losses this season were by four points or less. Five of those games were in ACC play and four were on the

road. FSU was 7-6 in games decided by 10 points or less.

## ON THE ALL-TIME CHARTS

A four-year starter, April Traylor left FSU with her name among the all-time greats. Here's a look at where she ranks:

Points, 5th 1,503 in 112 games
Steals, 3rd 217
Assists, 2nd
387

## ALL ACC HONORS

Tasheika Morris earned All-ACC third team honors for her efforts this season. Morris led the team in scoring at 13.2 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. In the ACC, she ranked 11th in scoring and 13th in rebounding. Overall, Morris scored in double figures in 19 games, including four games of 20 or more points. She led the team in scoring a team-high 10 games and in rebounding in 10 games.

April Traylor and Genesis Choice received honorable mention All ACC and ACC All Freshman team honors, respectively.

## SPRINGLE SPRINGS INTO ACTION

Coach Semrau has always been able to count on Lakesha Springle and this year was no different. Valuable no matter how many minutes she played, Springle really shined in the final games of her career. After returning to the starting line up, Springle averaged 5.2 points and 5.2 rebounds in the final six games of the season. She may have saved her best for last, scoring a season-high 12 points and grabbing seven rebounds in the season-finale vs. Duke.

## THE "CHOICE" OF FSU'S NEW GENERATION

Genesis Choice was a force late in the season for the Seminoles. In the last five games, three of which she started, Choice averaged 10.2 points and 6.2 rebounds while playing 26.0 minutes per game. For the season, she averaged 4.2 points and 2.8 rebounds.

## LINNEA SHINED

Linnea Liljestrand had a career night when the Seminoles played at No. 4 Duke. The rookie scored a career-high 22 points in 23 minutes off of the bench to lead FSU. She went 6-for-12 (.500) from the field, 4 for 7 (.571) from three-point range and 6-

for-9 (. 667 ) from the charity stripe - all career-highs - and had no turnovers.

## BRADLEY BATTLED RIGHT DOWN TO THE END

Lauren Bradley played 20 minutes in the regular-season finale vs. UVA and had 13 points - just two shy of her career high. For Bradley, who only saw limited time due to medical reasons, the 20 minutes of playing time was the most since the Florida game on Nov. 29th.

## SEEING DOUBLE

LaQuinta Neely played much bigger than her 5-8 frame all season lons. It was especially evident when she recorded her first career double-double with 10 points and a game-high 10 rebounds in the Wake Forest win. It was the first time that Neely has reached double figures in either category - much less at the same time!

## WHITING WENT WILD

Shinikki Whiting hit a career-hish four three pointers at Wake Forest. She shot 67 percent on 4 -for-6 from beyond the arc. She had a team-leading 34 three-pointers on the year. Even more remarkable is the fact that coming into this season, she had just 26 three-pointers in her career! Her best game, though, of the season was her team-leading 28 point, 12 rebound performance in 42 minutes vs. the Gators.

## WE SCORED SOME POINTS

Coming into the first game with FSU, Duke was giving up 64.4 points per game. The Tribe scored 80 points against the Blue Devils and was one of just five teams to do so this season. FSU scored 80 or more points in seven games this season and was 5-2 in those contests.

## GAME HIGHS

Here's a quick look at FSU's team game highs:

Most Points: 99 vs. East Tennessee State (11/24/01)

Most FG Made: 42 vs. Jacksonville (12/7/ 01)

Most FG Attempts: 71 vs. Georgia Tech (1/20/02)
Best FG Percentage: .644(29-45) vs. Austin Peay (12/2/01)
Most 3pt FG Made: 10 vs. Georgia Tech (12/5/01)
Most 3pt FG Attempted: 22 vs . Maryland (1/6/02)
Best 3pt FG Percentage: .833 (10-12) vs. Ga. Tech (12/5/01)
Most FT Made: 28 vs. North Carolina (2/4/ 02)

Most FT Attempted: 39 vs. IUPUI (12/21/ 01)

Best FT Percentage: . 828 (24-29) vs. Virginia (1/23/02)
Most Rebounds: 51 vs . Georgia Tech (1/ 20/02)
Most Assists: 23 vs. Austin Peay (12/2/01)
Most Steals: 18 vs. Jacksonville (12/7/01)
Most Blocked Shots: 8 vs. Dayton (11/ 20/01)
Most Turnovers: 24 vs. Florida (11/29/01)
Most Fouls: 32 vs. Georgia Tech (1/20/02)


LaQuinta Neely and Coach Gernatt in the Virgin Islands

## THREE-POINT STREAK

The Seminoles hit at least one threepointer in their first 26 games this season on their way to building a 72-game streak of hitting at least one three-pointer in a game.

## DEFENSE HOLD 'EM

The FSU women's basketball program makes defense priority and it shows. The Noles held their opponents to 68.4 points per game, 41 percent shooting from the field, 33 percent from the three-point line and forced 17.3 turnovers per game.


## THE TOP THREE

Florida State's top three scorers Tasheika Morris (13.2 pps), April Traylor (13.0 ppg) and Shinikki Whiting (11.0 ppg) accounted for 1,041 of the Seminoles 1,952 points this season - that's 53 percent of FSU's scoring. One of these three players led FSU in scoring in 24 of 28 games.

## MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME

April Traylor, who scored in double figures in 20 games, didn't lead the Tribe in scoring until the seventh game of the season with 26 points at Georgia Tech. She led the team in scoring nine times this year.

## FROM DOWNTOWN

FSU stepped it up from three-point land this season. The Seminoles averaged 4.8 three pointers per same this season, compared to last year's 3.1 per game averase. FSU made a season-high 10 threepointers in the ACC-opener at Georgia Tech. Led by Shinikki Whiting's 34, five different players hit at least 10 threes for the Tribe this season.

## DID YOU KNOW?

FSU recorded a better shooting percentage than its opponents in 16 games this year. Despite being outshot from the field by IUPUI, the Tribe still had a 10-point win. Wake Forest also outshot FSU in the Deacs 60-55 loss to the Noles. FSU has had a better three-point shooting percentage in 15 games and in free throw percentage in 14 games.

## CRASHING THE BOARDS

The Seminoles outrebounded their opponent in 17 games this season. Seven were by double digits, including a seasonhigh 20 against Saint Mary's in the seasonopener. In the Dayton and Indiana games, the rebounds were even.

## BOUNCED BACK

Many don't remember that Katelyn Vujas missed the first four games of the season with a stress fracture in her left foot, because she bounced back nicely and was a solid contributor this season. While scoring in double figures in eight games, her best outing may have been in FSU's win over NC State when she led the team in scoring with 16 points and in rebounding with six boards.

## ONLY ONCE

The Seminoles led at halftime in 12 games this year and were 11-1 in those contests. FSU had a slim 28-27 lead at the break in the Maryland game and came away with the five-point win. The Tribe had a 29-28 edse in the Wake game and won by seven. FSU's only loss when leading at the half was vs. UNC.

## THE DREAM TEAM

FSU played like the team we knew it could be in the Maryland win. While only April Traylor and Tasheika Morris scored in double fisures, seven players had six or more points in the game for the Tribe.

## NETTA WAS BETTA

Trinetta Moore helped the team out in many ways this season, but most notably in the reboundins department. While she scored in double figures in three games, she grabbed seven or more rebounds in five contests, including a sea-son-high nine against Saint Joseph's.

## EFFICIENT TASHEIKA

Tasheika Morris played just 19 minutes
at Wake Forest, but still managed to lead the team with 19 points and a career-high 14 rebounds.

## DOUBLE-DOUBLES

3, Tasheika Morris - 24 pts, 11 rbs (11/29/ 01); 19 pts, 14 rbs (1/10/02); 12 pt, $10 \mathrm{rbs}(2 / 7 / 02)$
1, April Traylor - 17 pts, 10 rbs (11/18/01)
1, Shinikki Whiting - 28 pts, 12 rbs (11/29/ 01)

1, LaQuinta Neely - 10 pts, 10 rbs (2/9/02)

## GENESIS LEADS THE WAY

Genesis Choice scored a careerhigh 14 points in FSU's game at UNC. Choice, who was the team's leading scorer in the contest, went 3-for-5 from the field and 8 -for-12 from the free throw line and also grabbed a team-hish five rebounds. She did all of this in 17 minutes of play off of the bench.

## LINNEA HAS STRONG SECOND HALF

Linnea Liljestrand played just 11 minutes at UNC, all in the second half, and scored 10 points. Earlier in the season, she tied senior April Traylor for team honors with a season-high 15 points vs. UCF and scored the 15 in just 20 minutes of action - all in the second half.

## BRADLEY AND HER BOARDS

Although seeing limited action, Lauren Bradley continued to be a contributor for the Tribe. In just 14 minutes off of the bench at Maryland, she grabbed a season-high eight rebounds. Her careerhigh is nine rebounds.

## FORGIVE, BUT DON'T FORGET

Trinetta Moore may always remember her first UNC game, but if she doesn't, she has the scar to remind her. Moore was on the receivins end of a punch that required six stitches to her forehead following the contest. I guess it was just the Tar Heels' way to welcome her to the ACC.

## OFF THE BENCH

Even coming off the bench, Tasheika Morris led the team. In 21 minutes off of the bench, Morris scored 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds - both team-highs - against Clemson. As a team, FSU got 28 points from bench players in that game.

## LUCKY NO. 7

Lauren Bradley played just seven minutes in the NC State win on Jan. 17, but scored seven crucial points. With the team trailing 61-57 with 10:21 left to play, Bradley scored seven straight points and gave the Seminoles the lead for good!

## FAB FIVE

All five FSU starters in the first NC State game recorded double figure

points in the FSU victory. It was the third time this season that five Seminoles reached double figures in one game and all three were victories.

## TRAYLOR EARNED ACC PLAYER OF WEEK

April Traylor was named the ACC Player of the Week on Dec. 24th after she led FSU to two straight road victories. In front of her hometown fans, Traylor hit a shot with 1.9 seconds left to give the Tribe a 62-61 win over Indiana. She had a team-high 20 points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal in 27 minutes of play. She shot 63 percent from the field, 50 percent from the three-point line and 67 percent from the free throw line. In the IUPUI win two days later, she led the team with 17 points and a team-high nine rebounds. For the week, Traylorwent 56 percent from the field, 43 percent from the 3 point line and 61 percent from the free throw line. She averaged 18.5 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

## PUTTING UP POINTS

FSU scored 50 second half points at IUPUI to erase a two-point halftime deficit and take a 10 -point win. It was the second time this season that the Noles have scored 50 or more points in a half. The other time was 51 points in the second half of the ETSU game.

## IN NONCONFERENCE PLAY

FSU went 9-2 in non-conference action, including a 5-1 record at home.

## RECORD-SETTING PERFORMANCE

FSU went a perfect 17 -for-17 in the second half of the Austin Peay State game on its way to a season-high 64 percent shooting for the game. The 100 percent shooting performance ties an NCAA record and sets an FSU record. The only other team to shoot 100 percent in a half was Portland with a 15-for-15 performance in a game vs. Pepperdine on Jan. 8, 1999

## ANOTHER BIG ONE

FSU's 36-point win over UCF was the Seminoles third win of 33 points or more this season.

## IT'S ALL IN THE NAME

In a "Quick Poll" on www.ncaa basketball.net, the question was, Which NCAA Division I women's basketball player has the "coolest" name? Genesis Choice was included in the list of five.

## MORE ABOUT THE JU WIN

The 97-51 win over JU marked FSU's second straight game shooting over 50 percent and fourth of the year. The 97 points is the most JU has given up while the 46point marsin is the Dolphins worst loss in the JU program, which is in its third year of existence. The marsin of victory ranks tied for seventh on FSU's list of wins by margin and is Florida State's biggest win by marsin since a 55 -point win over Tulane on Nov. 8, 1990.

## A POINT ABOUT POINTS

Florida State's 97 points in the 46point win over Jacksonville marked the 7th time that a Sue Semrau-coached Seminole team had scored 90 points or more. It also marked the second time this season. FSU scored 89 points twice last season but never reached the 90-point mark.

## BIGGEST WIN BY MARGIN

The 46-point win over the Dolphins was Sue Semrau's biggest win by margin at FSU and ranks tied for seventh on FSU's list of wins by marsin.

## THIS IS OUR HOUSE

With victories over East Tennessee State (99-66) and Saint Joseph's (72-45), Florida State claimed their second straight Tallahassee Democrat Seminole Classic title.

## SEMINOLE CLASSIC MVP

Tasheika Morris, who averaged 20.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in the two games of the Seminole Classic, earned MVP hon-
ors of the tournament. She scored a sea-son-high 25 points on 10-of-13 (.769) shooting and grabbed eight rebounds against East Tennessee State.

## ALL-TOURNEY HONORS

Shinikki Whiting and April Traylor both earned Seminole Classic all-tournament team honors. Traylor averased 17.5 points and 4.0 rebounds while Whiting averaged 13.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. It's the second time this duo has received honors this season. Whiting was named MVP of the Paradise Jam and Traylor earned all-tournament honors.

## SEMINOLES TAKE PARADISE JAM

With wins over Saint Mary's (78-57) and Dayton (63-60), the Seminoles were named champions of the 2001 Paradise Jam. FSU set team records for blocks in one game with eight and two games with nine. Lauren Bradley had a Paradise Jam record three swats against Dayton.

## WHITING NAMED JAM MVP

Shinikki Whiting, who led FSU in scorins, including a career-high 27 points vs. Saint Mary's, in both games at the Paradise Jam was named the MVP of the tournament. Whiting averaged 22.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals in a team-hish 30.5 minutes of play. She shot 49 percent from the field, 43 percent from the three-point line and 88 percent from the free throw line.

## TRAYLOR EARNED <br> ALL-TOURNEY HONORS

April Traylor, who notched her first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds vs. Saint Mary's, was named to the Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team. She averaged 16.5 points and 6.5 rebounds in the two games.




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| Opponents...... | 28 |
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| Opponents | 955 | 947 | 12 | 1914 |
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| DEADBALL REBOUNDS: | OFF | DEF | TOTAL |  |
| Florida State | 99 | 22 | 121 |  |
| Opponents | 80 | 23 | 103 |  |

## GAME-BY-GAME

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| $11 / 20 / 01$ | $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ AST | VS Dayton |
| $11 / 24 / 01$ | $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | EAST TENNESSEE STATE |
| $11 / 25 / 01$ | $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | SAINT JOSEPH'S |
| $11 / 29 / 01$ | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | FLORIDA |
| $12 / 02 / 01$ | $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | AUSTIN PEAY |
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| $12 / 07 / 01$ | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | JACKSONVILLE |
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| $12 / 30 / 01$ | $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | at Clemson |
| $1 / 02 / 02$ | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | NORTH CAROLINA |
| $1 / 06 / 02$ | $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | at Maryland |
| $1 / 10 / 02$ | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | at Wake Forest |
| $1 / 17 / 02$ | $7: 37 \mathrm{pm}$ | NC STATE |


| $1 / 20 / 02$ | $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | GEORGIA TECH |
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| $1 / 23 / 02$ | $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | at Virginia |
| 1/27/02 | $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | DUKE |
| 1/31/02 | $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ | CLEMSON |
| $2 / 4 / 02$ | $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | at North Carolina |
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## ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

|  | GAMES | TOTALS | AVG/GAME |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| HOME | 14 | 15,559 | 1,111 |
| AWAY | 11 | 19,573 | 1,779 |
| NEUTRAL | 3 | 7,206 | 2,402 |
| TOTAL | 28 | 42,338 | 1,512 |

