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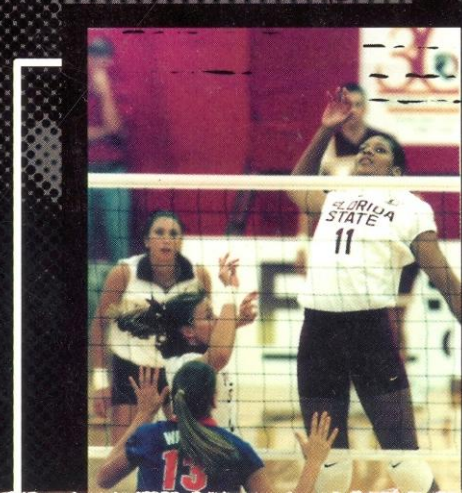
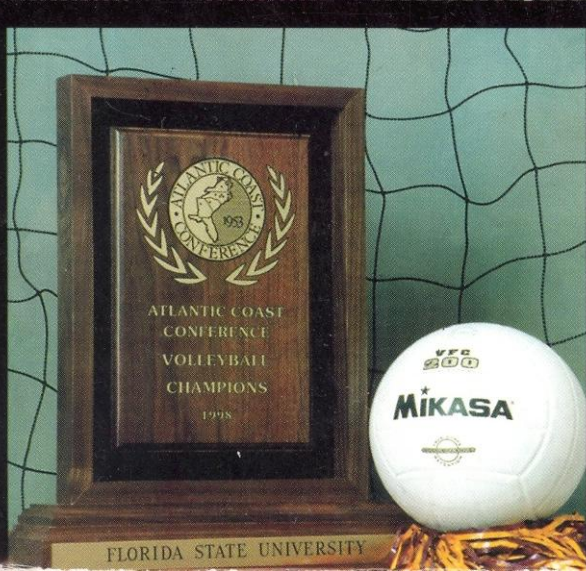
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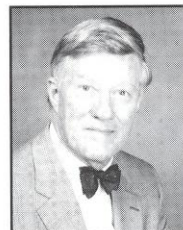
1998 Record	25-11 (.694)
1998 ACC Record	11-5 (.688)/3rd
1998 ACC Tournament	3-0/1st
Starters Returning	2
	(Aisha Thornton, Sr, MH; Jennifer Werrick, Jr, OH)
Starters Lost	4
Letterwinners Returning	7
Letterwinners Lost	7
Newcomers	Erica Bunch, Fr, 6'2", OH Kristin Frye, Fr, 6'0", MH/OH Martha Hamilton, Fr, 5'11", OH Jamie Hibbard, Fr, 5'8", S Dawn Hough, Fr, 6'2", MH Alex Sevillano, Fr, 5'8", DS

the coaches and staff

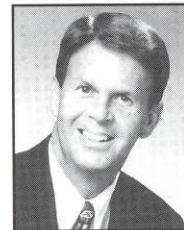
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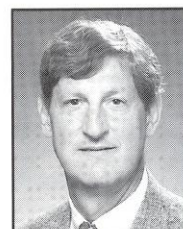
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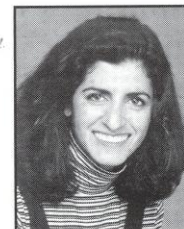
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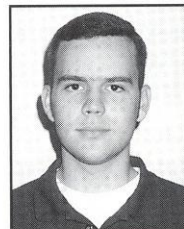
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'99 outlook

All the pieces are there. The task at hand: making them fit together. That's what Florida State Head Coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud and the Lady Seminole volleyball team will be facing in 1999. After leading a veteran squad to the program's first Atlantic Coast Conference title last year, Reynaud returns seven letterwinners, but just two starters and welcomes six new faces to the team this fall.

"Losing our starting setter — that's a concern," Reynaud said, "and with five seniors graduated and six freshmen on the roster, we are going to have to go back to the very basics and make sure we cover everything from beginning to end. It will just be a matter of how much time it takes for them to learn everything."

The FSU coaching staff will also have a new look this season. Former Olympian Sue Woodstra, who joined the staff last spring, and second year assistant coach Amy Bambenek, will help Reynaud prepare the young squad.

"We really have good chemistry on the staff," Reynaud said. "Sue provides a lot of technical experience and tactical knowledge while Amy has a great working relationship with the players."

Reynaud is looking forward to a competitive August, when she will be able to put the team through a variety of training and competitive drills, giving each player an opportunity to win positions.

"I can't think of another season where there were so many unanswered questions going in," Reynaud said. "So I think this season definitely has to be considered a rebuilding year, but I am really pleased with the type of athletes we have coming in to rebuild with."

outsides

Junior returning starter Jennifer Werrick will lead a young but talented group of outside hitters. As a sophomore last season, Werrick played in 34 matches and was second on the team in kills (432), kills per game (3.76) and digs (354). She was instrumental in the team's

success at the ACC Tournament, recording double-doubles in each of the three matches.

Gone are standout four-year starters Holly Schneider and LaToya Washington and junior Kate Hemlepp, but enter freshmen Erica Bunch, Kristin Frye, Martha Hamilton and Alex Sevillano. Bunch, the first local player to sign with the Lady Seminole volleyball program, was a two-time all-state player. She will be given the opportunity to hit on the left side. Frye, who hails from Northrop High School in Ft. Wayne, Ind., the same high school as Schneider, was a 1998 USA Volleyball first team All-American. The state of Indiana's 1998 Gatorade High School Girls Player of the Year, she will be valuable on

the right side. Hamilton, who comes to FSU from Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, enrolled at FSU in January and practiced with the team in the spring. She was selected the most valuable player of her high school squad which was ranked No. 2 in Ontario. Sevillano, from Clearwater, Fla., was a two time first team all-state selection who helped lead her high school team to four conference championships and three district titles. She could also play a role on defense.

Sophomore Luana Ruiz Azevedo also returns and will have an opportunity to contribute. Although she didn't see match action in 1998, just having the opportunity to practice with last year's seniors will be a great benefit to her. Sophomore Norisha Campbell, who

is listed as a middle hitter, may also see some action as an outside hitter.

"The biggest question in this area is going to be who can pass with the loss of Holly and LaToya, who were both excellent passers," Reynaud said. "Our strength at this position will definitely be Jennifer. She has had a great two years and has certainly played against some of the top teams in the country. Being the only experienced returnee at this position, her role will be very important."



Jennifer Werrick





Courtney dipert

middles

With a great deal of size and experience, the team's strength may lie with the middle hitters this season. Three-year starter Aisha Thornton returns for her senior year as not only the team's top player, but perhaps the most dominating player in the ACC. An AVCA All District and first team All-ACC selection in 1998, Thornton led the team and ACC in

hitting at .352 and ranked first on the squad with 134 total blocks.

Norisha Campbell, who saw the most action (11 matches) of all the rookies in 1998, really began to come into her own as the season progressed. This summer, she was one of 12 top collegiate and high school volleyball players from around the country who was chosen to compete in the Junior National Championships in September. That experience, coupled with a solid spring season, will make her a force to be reckoned with in 1999.

"Norisha is going to get a lot of swings no matter where we play her on the court," Reynaud said. "We look for her to play a major role on this year's team."

Sophomore Elizabeth Pound returns after a strong spring season and newcomers Frye and Dawn Hough will add depth to the position. Hough, who hails from Brandon, Fla., was a first team all-state, all-county and all-conference honoree.

"The middles is a position in which we feel we are somewhat deep," Reynaud said. "Aisha has three years of solid experience and has been working very hard in the weight room this summer. Norisha may play in the middle, on the right side or all three in a rotation. She's somebody that we are looking to move around to different positions. Elizabeth played very well during the spring and should be ready to step in and contribute."

setters

The biggest question mark this season is at setter. Two year starter Fiona Bolten, a two-time AVCA All-District and All-ACC honoree, has moved on to the coaching ranks and must be replaced. In line for the job are returning senior Kesy Zulueta, freshman Jamie Hibbard and freshman walk-on Tara Visser.

Zulueta missed a great deal of last season following ear surgery. She saw action in just five matches in 1998, but has been a contributor for three years, including handling the primary starting duties as a

freshman. A native of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Hibbard was a first team all-area and all-conference player who earned all-tournament team honors at the 1998 USA Junior Nationals.

"Both Kesy and Jamie will be beginning the fall with a clean slate," Reynaud said. "We'll have to train to see who can make the team win."

defense

The defensive duties will once again be assumed by senior Courtney Dipert. She will be helped by freshman Alexandra Sevillano. The enthusiastic Dipert had a solid junior season, playing in 35 matches, including all 16 ACC matches.

"Both Courtney and Alexandra will be pushed very hard defensively and also receiving serves," Reynaud said.

schedule

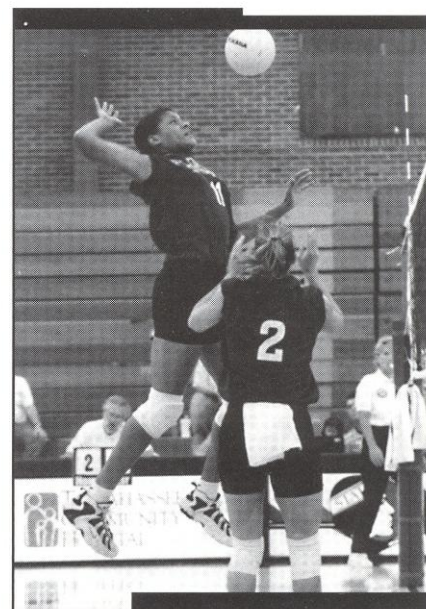
Florida State will open its challenging 1999 season with four straight matches at home. Auburn starts things off for the Tribe followed by the annual Florida State Classic. The year's Classic field includes Florida International and two 1998 NCAA Tournament teams in South Carolina and Indiana. In all, the Lady Seminoles will play 14 matches against 10 1998 NCAA Tournament teams.

FSU will travel to Illinois in September, the home state of seniors Aisha Thornton and Courtney Dipert, for a rematch with NCAA Tournament opponent Northern Illinois when the Lady Seminoles participate in the Huskies' tournament.

The ACC was one of just six conferences to place four or more teams in last year's NCAA Tournament and the league will once again be very competitive. Joining the Lady Seminoles in postseason play last year were Clemson, North Carolina and Virginia.

"I think we'll have our work cut out for us this season with the kind of schedule we have in place," Reynaud said.

"Coming into the season, I don't have any preconceived notions and we are going to try to find out what combinations will work best on the floor. I think I am just as excited as I was last year about getting things started. I really look forward to the challenge."



aisha thornton



roster

1998 acc champions

alphabetical

6	Luana Ruiz Azevedo	So.	OH	5'10"	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil (Colegio Integrado Objectivo)
13	Erica Bunch	Fr.	OH	6'2"	Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla)
8	Norisha Campbell	So.	MH	6'4"	Universal City, TX (Judson)
3	Courtney Dipert	Sr.	DS	5'5"	Lisle, IL (Lisle)
4	Kristin Frye	Fr.	MH/OH	6'0"	Fort Wayne, IN (Northrop)
2	Martha Hamilton	Fr.	OH	5'11"	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Pope John Paul II)
10	Jamie Hibbard	Fr.	S	5'8"	Fort Wayne, IN (Elmhurst)
14	Dawn Hough	Fr.	MH	6'2"	Brandon, FL (Durant)
5	Elizabeth Pound	So.	MH	6'1"	Neptune Beach, FL (Episcopal)
12	Alex Sevillano	Fr.	DS/OH	5'8"	Clearwater, FL (Clearwater)
11	Aisha Thornton	Sr.	MH	6'2"	Country Club Hills, IL (Hillcrest)
9	Jennifer Werrick	Jr.	OH	6'0"	Lakeland, FL (George Jenkins)
7	Kensy Zulueta	Sr.	S	5'7"	Mission Viejo, CA (Calvary Chapel)
15	Tara Visser	Fr.	S	5'10"	Grand Haven, MI (Grand Haven)

numerical

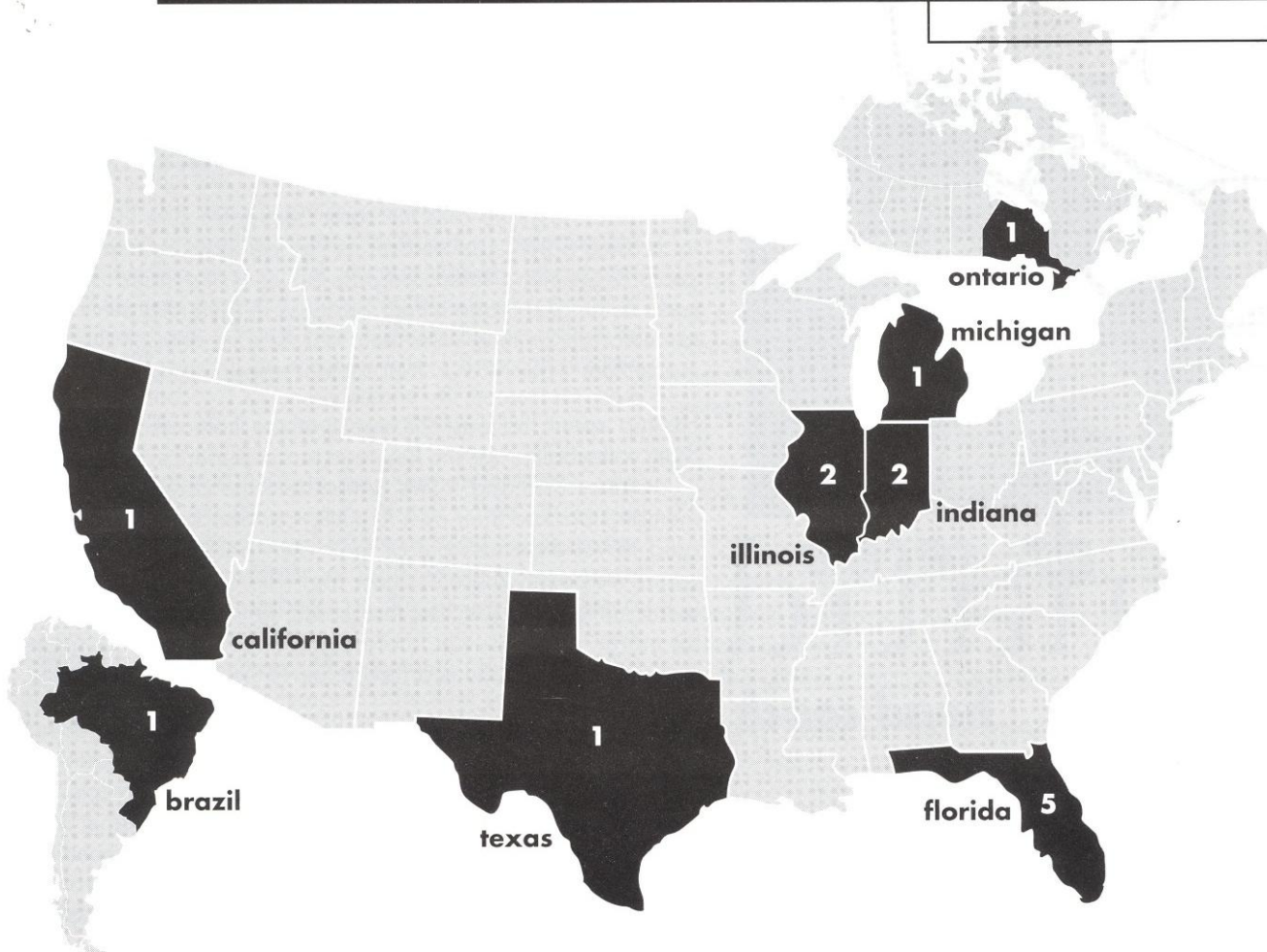
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coaches and staff

Head Coach:	Dr. Cecile Reynaud
Assistant Coaches:	Sue Woodstra and Amy Bambenek
Manager:	John Lotarski
Trainer:	Jenni Williams



a closer look



by state

California	1	Zulueta
Florida	5	Bunch, Hough, Pound, Sevillano, Werrick
Illinois	2	Dipert, Thornton
Indiana	2	Frye, Hibbard
Michigan	1	Visser
Texas	1	Campbell
Brazil	1	Azevedo
Canada	1	Hamilton

by class

Seniors	3	Dipert, Thornton, Zulueta
Juniors	1	Werrick
Sophomores	3	Azevedo, Campbell, Pound
Freshmen	7	Bunch, Frye, Hamilton, Hibbard, Hough, Sevillano, Visser

by position

Middles	5	Campbell, Frye, Hough, Pound, Thornton
Outsides	5	Azevedo, Bunch, Frye, Hamilton, Werrick
Setters	3	Hibbard, Visser, Zulueta
Defensive Specialists	2	Dipert, Sevillano

by height

6'4"	Campbell
6'2"	Bunch, Hough, Thornton
6'1"	Pound
6'0"	Frye, Hamilton, Werrick
5'10"	Azevedo, Visser
5'8"	Hibbard, Sevillano
5'7"	Zulueta
5'5"	Dipert



reynaud bio



dr. cecile reynaud
head coach

24th season

southwest missouri state, 1975

Dr. Cecile Reynaud and the Lady Seminoles sure know how to throw a party. Last season as Florida State celebrated 30 years of women's intercollegiate athletics, Reynaud and the Lady Seminoles made it their business to give FSU even more to celebrate as they won their first ACC volleyball title and made their 10th NCAA Tournament appearance.

Having spent the past 23 years at the helm of the Florida State volleyball program, Reynaud has experienced the growth of athletics firsthand. She remembers the days when team members packed their own lunches, car pooled to games and paid travel expenses out of their own pockets. She's seen where it's been, where it is now and where it is headed and it is this unique perspective that keeps Reynaud coming back for more. More growth, more experience, more chills, more thrills ... each season is a new experience, a new challenge.

With a career record of 589-280, Reynaud ranks 11th nationally in career victories among active Division I coaches. Highly respected among her peers, Reynaud's involvement in international competition was elevated to an even higher level when she was chosen to serve as the Deputy Competition Manager for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. Years of volleyball experience paid off as she coordinated the activities of the Athens, Ga., venue for 10 days of competition.

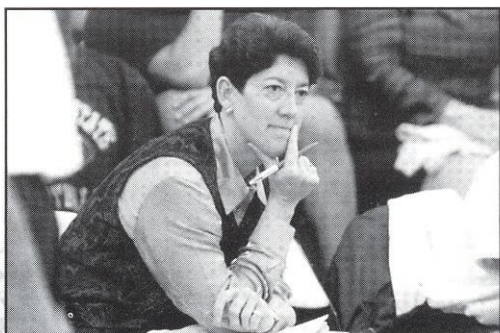
As a coach, Reynaud has surpassed many milestones in her 23 year tenure at Florida State. Coach Reynaud notched her 500th career victory in the first match of the 1994 season against Southern Illinois, placing her among an elite list of coaches in the 500 win club. She reached win number 550 in a three-set win at Florida Atlantic in 1997 as she led the Lady Seminoles to the program's best ever start at 12-0.

Looking back over 23 seasons of volleyball, post season play has become familiar to the Lady Seminoles. Florida State has made 10 NCAA post-season appearances, eight of which have been in the last 12 years. At the conference level, FSU has made three appearances in the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship game in eight years of ACC competition, earning FSU its first ACC crown in 1998. Prior to joining the ACC, Reynaud and the Lady Seminoles claimed six regular-season titles and five tournament titles in Metro Conference play.

A two-time Metro Conference Coach of the Year, Reynaud was also honored as Coach of the Year by the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1992 when she led FSU to a first-place regular season finish. She was also named Florida Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Coach of the Year in 1991

most career victories among division I active volleyball coaches

	W	L	PCT.	YRS.
1. Andy Banachowski (UCLA)	845	200	.809	29
2. Elaine Michaelis (BYU)	786	197	.798	30
3. Marilyn Nolen (St. Louis)	730	284	.717	27
4. Dave Shoji (Hawaii)	681	135	.835	24
5. Barbara Viera (Delaware)	675	413	.620	27
6. Terry Pettit (Nebraska)	666	138	.828	22
7. Russ Rose (Penn State)	655	120	.845	20
8. Mike Hebert (Minnesota)	636	292	.685	23
9. Debby Colberg (CS Sacramento)	611	205	.749	23
10. Kathy Gregory (UC Santa Barbara)	599	263	.695	22
11. Cecile Reynaud (Florida State)	589	280	.678	23



and in 1989 she garnered AVCA South Region Coach of the Year accolades.

In May of 1996, Reynaud received the George J. Fischer Leader in Volleyball Award, presented at the USA Volleyball National Meetings in Dallas, Texas. This award recognizes long-time-significant contributions to volleyball programs and activities in the United States.

Reynaud's success directly correlates with the type of individuals she attracts to Florida State. This is evident on the court as well as in the classroom as reflected by the graduation rate of the student-athletes who have played for her. Among four-year volleyball letterwinners, all but two have earned their college degree, which is nearly a 98 percent graduation rate. These graduates have included two GTE Academic All-Americans and numerous honor roll students over the years.

In 1983, Reynaud went to the international level and served as the assistant coach at the World University Games in Canada and in 1985 was head coach for the United States Junior National Team which toured Japan and China. She has been on the AVCA All-America Committee and was the Zone Coordinator for 1986 and 1987 Olympic Festivals. She continued to serve as the commissioner for the Olympic Festival for several years. Reynaud participated in the 1990 Goodwill Games as the technical secretary and is past-president of the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Reynaud is a cur-

reynaud's milestone victories

100 vs. Lake City JC (1979)	15-8, 15-5, 15-11
200 vs. Georgia (1981)	15-1, 15-5
300 vs. Northwestern (1985)	9-15, 16-14, 8-15, 15-9, 15-11
400 vs. Memphis State (1989)	14-16, 8-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-11
500 vs. Southern Illinois (1994)	15-7, 15-4, 15-6

rent member of the Volleyball Hall of Fame selection committee and spent 12 years on the USVBA Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

As an expert of the game, Reynaud has been a technical consultant for two Power Volleyball films and the third edition of the book "Power Volleyball." She has co-authored numerous articles pertaining to women's athletics and continues to be active on the speaking circuit. Reynaud has been an instructor at more than 50 clinics around the world and hosts her own each year which attracts hundreds of young volleyball players.

A 1975 graduate of Southwest Missouri State, Reynaud enjoyed an outstanding athletic career on the volleyball team and was twice named among the Outstanding College Athletes in America. In 1983, she was inducted into the school's Women's Athletics Hall of Fame.

Reynaud added "Dr." to her name in the spring of 1998 after completing her doctorate degree in athletic administration at FSU.



coaching record

1976	33-14	State Runner-up	1985	22-10	1st in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 1st Place NCAA First Round	1993	24-10	3rd in ACC ACC Tournament 2nd Place NCAA Second Round
1977	25-13	State Champion 4th at Regionals	1986	25-11	1st in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 1st Place	1994	17-16	5th in ACC ACC Tournament 3rd Place
1978	28-14	State Champion 1st at Regionals AIAW Nationals First Round	1987	22-11	1st in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 1st Place NCAA First Round	1995	11-19	7th in ACC ACC Tournament 3rd Place
1979	31-19	State Runner-up 1st at Regionals AIAW Nationals Second Round	1988	28-8	1st in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 1st Place NCAA First Round	1996	12-19	7th in ACC ACC Tournament 5th Place
1980	43-14	State Champion 3rd at Regionals	1989	30-5	1st in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 1st Place NCAA First Round	1997	25-9	2nd in ACC ACC Tournament 3rd Place NCAA First Round
1981	43-8	State Champions 1st at Regionals AIAW Nationals Third Round	1990	25-10	3rd in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 3rd Place NCAA First Round	1998	25-11	3rd in ACC ACC Tournament 1st Place NCAA First Round
1982	27-17	3rd in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 3rd Place	1991	16-15	5th in ACC ACC Tournament 3rd Place	TOTAL	589-280	
1983	31-6	1st in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 3rd Place NCAA First Round	1992	26-8	Tied 1st in ACC ACC Tournament 2nd Place NCAA First Round			
1984	20-13	3rd in Metro Conference Metro Tournament 3rd Place						



1st season



Sue Woodstra, former University of California head volleyball coach and an 1984 Olympic silver medalist, joined the Florida State volleyball coaching staff in February. As Dr. Cecile Reynaud's top assistant, Woodstra is involved with recruiting for the Lady Seminoles, assisting the student-athletes with their academic progress as well as the day-to-day management of the team.

After a decorated playing career, Woodstra turned her talents to the coaching arena as an assistant at Arizona State University in 1985. After four seasons at ASU, she began a four-year reign as head coach at the University of Pittsburgh (1989-1992) where she led the Lady Panthers to four consecutive Big East conference titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. She earned Big East Coach of the Year honors in 1990. Woodstra also spent a year coaching internationally at the professional level in Germany, guiding the USC Munster team to a 28-4 record and the C.E.V. European Cup Championship in 1993. The following year, Woodstra served as a volunteer coach at the University of Notre Dame before becoming the head coach at the University of California (Berkeley) in 1995.

As a standout player at the University of Southern California, Woodstra helped the Lady Trojans to the 1977 AIAW National Championship while earning All-America honors. She went on to an impressive eight-year career on the U.S. National Team and served as team captain for four seasons. During her National Team stint, Woodstra helped the United States to the 1983 Zone Championship and three other top five finishes in Zone and World Championship play. Woodstra was also the team captain of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team that earned a silver medal at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Woodstra played four seasons (1984-88) on the professional level for the NEC Volleyball Team of the Japan League. She also played three seasons with the Merrill Lynch/Reebok USVBA team where she earned Most Valuable Player honors after leading the squad to its second straight national championship in 1986.

In 1993, Woodstra was selected as a USVBA All-Time Great Volleyball Player for her career achievements.

sue
woodstra
assistant coach





2nd season

brought a unique perspective to the FSU team having just recently completed her playing career.

An outside hitter at Coastal Carolina, Bambenek became one of the best volleyball players in the school's history. Bambenek helped lead the team to the Big South Conference title and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1996 on her way to becoming the school's all-time leader in kills, kill attempts and digs.

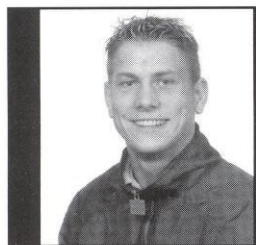
The Chillicothe, Ohio, native was a member of Coastal Carolina's student athletic council and remained active during summers as a volleyball camp assistant at her alma mater, Chillicothe High School. She was working as a recreational supervisor at the Smith Jones Community Center in Conway, S.C., before accepting her position at Florida State.

Bambenek, 23, graduated from Coastal Carolina with a degree in Business Management and is enrolled in the Master's program in Athletic Administration at Florida State. In addition to her duties with the FSU volleyball program, Bambenek serves as the camp administrator for the Cecile Reynaud Summer Volleyball Camps.



amy
bambenek
assistant coach

Amy Bambenek is in her second season as Cecile Reynaud's second assistant on the Florida State volleyball coaching staff. A 1998 graduate and four-year starter at Coastal Carolina University, Bambenek has



1st season

john
lotarski
team manager

John Lotarski, a freshman from West Chicago, Ill., is in his first season as the manager of the Florida State volleyball team.

An athlete himself, Lotarski was a four-year letterwinner in football, basketball and track and field at St. Francis High School in Wheaton, Ill. He also played one year of club volleyball.

Some of Lotarski's responsibilities with the Lady Seminole volleyball team include setting up and breaking down equipment for all home matches and practices, serving as host for visiting teams, video taping of matches and traveling with the squad to away contests.

Lotarski is the younger brother of Catie Lotarski, who played outside hitter for FSU from 1991-94, and celebrates a September 9, 1980 birthday. He is undecided on a major.



jill
hoomes
secretary

12th season

Jill Hoomes begins her 12th season as Cecile Reynaud's secretary. She assumed this position after serving with the Art Department on campus.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., Hoomes attended Pensacola Junior College. She and her husband Tim have one son Levon, 9.



player bios



**courtney
dipert**

#3

senior/ 5'5" / DS

Lisle, IL Lisle
DuPage Express



1998: Consistent back row player... played in 35 matches, including all 16 ACC matches, as a defensive specialist... recorded a season-high 10 digs at Jacksonville... earned ACC honor roll recognition. **1997:** Played in 15 matches and 42 games, including 12 ACC contests... had 39 digs on the season, including a season-high seven vs. Duke on October 17th... was the defensive substitution for middle hitter Susan Hawks. **1996:** Saw considerable playing time as a freshman with appearances in 22 of Florida State's 31 matches... was used primarily to substitute in for teammate Aisha Thornton and play back row... led the Lady Seminoles in digs in Florida State's 3-0 victory over Jacksonville in Tallahassee on November 29th... recorded double digit digs in three matches. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played club volleyball for DuPage Express... a talented multi-sport athlete at Lisle High, participated in volleyball and softball for four years along with a year of basketball and cheerleading... was honored with various awards including a leadership award as captain of the volleyball team and "Senior Athlete of the Year" from Suburban Life... she also received the "Ernie Banks Award" from Lisle High for her dedication, talent, and spirit as a senior... named female athlete of the year at LHS... in the classroom, was a member of the honor roll, and named to the National Honor Society... other activities in high school included serving on the Student Council. **PERSONAL:** Is majoring in Sports Management... was born April 21, 1978.

Dipert at Florida State

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
1996	22	79	1	3	9	-.222	7	9	0	0	1	0	7	0	105
1997	15	42	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39
1998	35	114	3	1	7	.286	0	5	6	0	0	0	3	1	110
TOTALS	72	235	4	4	19	.000	7	14	6	0	1	0	11	1	254

Career highs

Service Aces 2 vs. Troy State (11/17/96)
Digs 13 vs. Clemson (9/27/96) & at NC State (10/19/96)





aisha
Thornton #11

senior/ 6'2" / MH

Country Club Hills, IL Hillcrest
Spikettes

1998: An AVCA All-District and All-ACC first team selection... starting middle hitter... led the team and the ACC in hitting at .352... played in 31 matches... was sidelined for five matches with a severe left ankle sprain suffered in final game of Florida match on Sept. 23rd... was twice named the ACC Co-Player of the Week after leading FSU to six straight wins... hit an amazing .401 in ACC action... earned all-tournament team honors in all three regular season tournaments... recorded a .392 hitting percentage through four matches including action against a pair of Top 5 teams at the UC-Santa Barbara Tournament... had double-digit kills in 26 of 31 matches... best outing by percentage was a 15 kill, 0 error, 21 attempt performance vs Wake Forest for a .714 percentage... also hit .706 vs. FAMU with 14 kills... ranked first on the team with 134 total blocks, including 38 solo blocks... had 17 service aces... had a double-double vs. Florida with 10 kills and 12 digs... ranked fifth in the ACC in kills per game and blocks per game. **1997:** Was one of the squad's leading blockers and hitters... had a team-high .358 hitting percentage which also led the ACC... was second on the team with 371 kills... played in all 34 matches and in 115 games... ended the season strong, leading the team with 17 kills, 2 errors on 26 attempts for a .577 performance in the NCAA Tournament... was second on the team with 26 solo blocks and 123 total blocks... had seven total blocks in Clemson win on Oct. 26th and topped that with eight in last regular-season match at Duke... tallied double digit kills in 22 matches, including the eight straight prior to Wake Forest on October 19th... had a career night in percentage with 14 kills, 0 errors on 16 attempts for a team season individual best .875 against Georgia State... racked up a career-high 28 kills vs. Duke on October 17th — good for an individual season high mark... had five blocks vs. North Carolina on Oct. 31st... totaled a career-high eight block assists in regular season finale at Duke... was

named the ACC Co-Player of the Week on Sept. 15th after hitting .737 through three matches... earned ACC honor roll recognition. **1996:** Stepped up with authority in rookie season in the absence of teammates Susan Hawks and Susan Johnson... selected to the ACC All-Freshman Team... as the season progressed, so did her numbers... led the team in blocks in 12 of FSU's 16 conference matches including the last five in a row... led the team in kills in four matches and in blocks in 15 matches... earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors in late October... led Florida State with 120 total blocks which was 76 more than any other teammate... had a team-high 74 blocks in conference matches... ranked fifth in the ACC in blocks per game (1.16). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for the Spikettes Club team out of Chicago... also participated in track and basketball for three years... was named all-conference and all-state for volleyball her final two years at Hillcrest High... named the team MVP her sophomore and senior seasons as well as being named the Best Middle Blocker in the conference during her final campaign... was named Rookie of the Year as a freshman... achieved honor roll status on her way to the National Honor Society... also involved with the Science and Varsity Clubs. **PERSONAL:** A Management Information Systems major... is a representative on the Student Athlete Advisory Council... was born March 26, 1978.



1998 Double-Digit Kills

SE Louisiana	14
Northern Iowa	20
Central Florida	21
at South Florida	10
vs. Cal-Berkeley	14
vs. Utah State	10
at UC Santa Barbara	14
vs. Pepperdine	22
vs. Santa Clara	20
at Florida	10
at North Carolina	16
at NC State	19
FAMU	14
Maryland	12
at Duke	16
at Wake Forest	15
Georgia Tech	11
Clemson	20
Florida	13
NC State	11
North Carolina	17
at Maryland	12
at Virginia	14
vs. Virginia	13
vs. North Carolina	10
at Northern Illinois	16

Career highs

Kills	28 vs. Duke (10/17/97)
Attacks	49 vs. Duke (10/17/97)
Hitting Percentage	.875 vs. Georgia State (9/13/97)
Digs	12 at Florida (9/23/98)
Solo Blocks	4 vs. Georgia Tech (9/29/96), at Jacksonville (11/10/98), & at Virginia (11/14/98)
Block Assists	8 at Duke (11/16/97)

Thornton at Florida State

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
1996	29	104	317	130	709	.264	4	22	3	40	80	37	1	12	49
1997	34	115	371	111	710	.366	1	6	8	26	97	37	1	11	49
1998	31	108	418	122	841	.352	17	28	4	38	96	26	1	5	75
TOTALS	94	327	1106	363	2260	.329	22	56	15	104	273	100	3	28	173





kesy
zulueta
#7
senior/ 5'7" / s

Mission Viejo, CA 'Calvary Chapel'
Orange County

1998: Served as backup to setter Fiona Bolten throughout the season... tallied a double-double with 42 assists and 13 digs during only start of the season at Maryland... recorded three kills vs. Jacksonville and Maryland... missed most of October following ear surgery... earned ACC honor roll recognition. **1997:** Was FSU's starting setter in six matches... played in 11 matches and 29 games and had 316 assists... best outing in percentage was a .714 performance (6k, 1e, 7att) at Virginia... had a double-double with 38 assists and a season-high 15 digs at Maryland... tied her career-high with three service aces vs. Georgia Tech... earned ACC honor roll recognition. **1996:** Became the primary setter for the Lady Seminoles playing in all but three matches and notching 802 assists... led the team in assists in 17 matches including a string of 13 consecutive matches in October and November... led Florida State in assists in all 16 ACC matches... her 12.20 assists per game average in conference play ranked sixth among the leaders in the ACC... set 50 or more assists in six matches... tallied a career-best and team season-high 70 assists against NC State in Ra-

leigh... also recorded a career-high 24 digs against NC State... recorded seven kills on 13 attempts with no errors for a .538 hitting percentage in her best overall outing vs. North Carolina... also recorded 51 assists and 14 digs in the UNC win... was fourth on the team in service aces with 24. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played with the Orange County Volleyball Club... a two-sport standout... helped Calvary Chapel capture two consecutive state championships in her junior and senior seasons... team was also champions in her rookie season and advanced to the finals her sophomore year... also ran track for two years... was named the Best Field Athlete as a sophomore... other volleyball honors included twice being named to the All-CIF team and an all-state selection in her final two years... was named *Orange County Register's* Athlete of the Week during her senior year... was an honor roll student all four years... received the President's Award for Educational Excellence... also a National Leadership and a National Academic recipient. **PERSONAL:** Majoring in Communication Disorders... is active with Champions for Christ... celebrates a June 8, 1978 birthday.



Zulueta at Florida State

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
1996	28	91	59	24	196	.179	24	35	802	1	22	5	2	15	164
1997	11	29	20	6	52	.269	8	17	316	0	11	0	0	4	60
1998	5	10	7	2	17	.294	1	3	64	0	4	0	0	3	19
TOTALS	44	140	86	32	265	.204	33	55	1182	1	37	5	2	22	243



Career highs

- Kills 7 vs. North Carolina (10/25/96)
- Attacks 19 vs. Clemson (9/27/96)
- Hitting Percentage .538 vs. North Carolina (10/25/96)
- Assists 70 at North Carolina State (10/19/96)
- Service Aces 3 at Florida (9/13/96), vs. Clemson (9/27/96), and vs. Wake Forest (10/6/96)
- Digs 24 at North Carolina State (10/19/96)
- Block Assists 6 at North Carolina State (10/19/96)

1998 Double-Digit Performances

	ASSISTS	DIGS
Jacksonville	15	
at Maryland	42	13
1998 Double-Digit Digs		
	DIGS	
at Jacksonville	10	

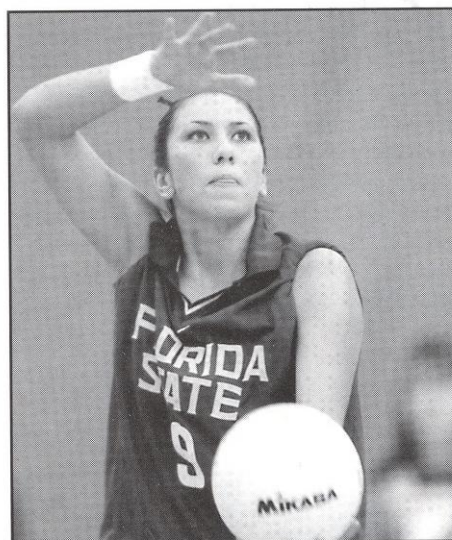




jennifer
werrick #9
junior/6'0"/OH

Lakeland, FL 'George Jenkins'
Action Volleyball Club

1998: A starter at outside hitter... played in 34 matches... was named the ACC Player of the Week on September 13th after averaging 5.23 kills and 3.08 digs per game in hitting .309... had 17 double-doubles on the season... best outing by percentage was a .520 performance on 15 kills, 2 errors, 25 attempts vs. Central Florida... had a career-high 25 kills and a season-high 21 digs vs. Clemson... had double digit kills in all but eight matches... was second on the team with 354 digs... was second on the team with 432 kills and a 3.76 kills per game average... hit the 20 mark in digs vs. Northern Iowa... recorded double-doubles in each of FSU's ACC Tournament matches. **1997:** Selected to the ACC All-Freshman team... powerful outside hitter who played in 13 matches... earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors three times... tallied double digit kills in 12 of 13 matches played and double-digit digs in nine matches... had nine double-doubles... recorded a season-high 22 digs to lead the team against South Florida in the NCAA Tournament... rallied for a season-high 20 kills against North Carolina on October 31st... sparked the squad to victory with 12 kills on her way to a team-high and season high .588 hitting performance in her first match vs. Wake Forest... recorded three service aces in Maryland match on November 7th... twice recorded three blocks in a match. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Chosen the Player of the Year in the state of Florida... twice garnered the *Tampa Tribune's* Polk County Volleyball Player of the Year award and was chosen the *Tribune's* Player of the Year for all of Florida following senior campaign... coached by her mother Diane... crushed 411 kills during the 1996 season and led George Jenkins High School to the number one ranking in Class 5A... earned team most valuable player honors three years... ranked third nationally with 1,781 kills in her prep career... helped lead team to the Florida Class 5A final four times and was named the Lakeland Ledger's Polk County All-Area Player of the Year on three occasions... was a two-time first team all-state selection... played for Action Volleyball Club... was an honor roll member throughout high school. **PERSONAL:** Major is Apparel and Design Technology... born July 28, 1979.



1998 Double-Digit Performances

	KILLS	DIGS
Northern Iowa	14	20
at South Florida	16	15
vs. Cal-Berkeley	18	11
vs. Pepperdine	10	10
vs. Santa Clara	12	10
at Clemson	25	21
at NC State	14	15
at Duke	16	12
at Wake Forest	11	13
Clemson	16	10
North Carolina	21	14
at Maryland	13	14
at Virginia	19	13
vs. Wake Forest	13	15
vs. Virginia	17	19
vs. North Carolina	11	14
at Northern Illinois	13	12

Career highs

Kills	25 at Clemson (9/26/98)
Attacks	63 at Clemson (9/26/98)
Hitting Percentage	.588 vs. Wake Forest (10/19/97)
Digs	22 vs. South Florida (12/5/97)
Block Assists	6 at Clemson (9/26/98)

Werrick at Florida State

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
1997	13	51	175	86	454	.196	10	16	3	1	18	0	12	0	168
1998	34	115	432	196	1073	.220	29	26	13	2	38	2	74	3	354
TOTALS	47	166	607	282	1527	.213	39	42	16	3	56	2	86	3	522





Luana
ruiz azevedo #6
sophomore/ 5'10"/ OH

Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
 'Colegio Integrado Objectivo/Tennis Club

1998: Did not see match action but gained valuable practice experience with veteran outside hitters Holly Schneider and LaToya Washington. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Is the first international player to play volleyball at Florida State since fellow Brazilian Luiza Ramos (1991-94)... has played volleyball for seven years... helped nine teams to league championships and three others to regional titles... also played handball at Colegio Integrado Objectivo High School. **PERSONAL:** Is majoring in Biology... was born July 9, 1979.



norisha
Campbell #8
sophomore/ 6'4"/ MH

University City, TX 'Judson'
 Metro Volleyball Club

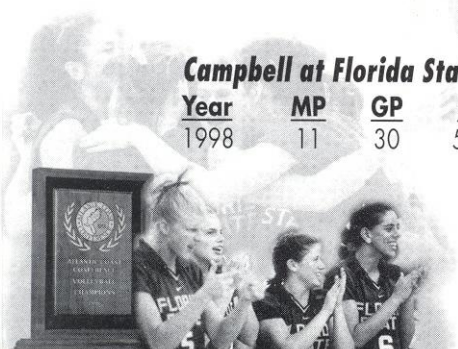
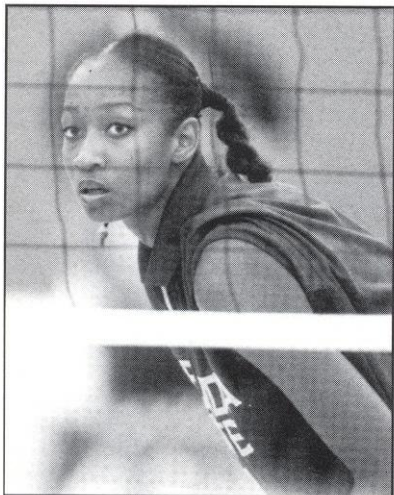
1998: Saw the most action of all rookies... played in 11 matches... was forced into action when Aisha Thornton was sidelined with an injury... had a career-high 12 kills in Duke match on her way to a .435 hitting performance... had a 1998 team best eight blocks assists vs. Wake Forest and nine total for the match... hit .667 with 7 kills, 1 error and 9 attempts vs. FAMU... also hit .643 with 9 kills vs. Wake Forest... had eight total blocks in Clemson match... named ACC Rookie of the Week in October after stellar performances against Jacksonville,

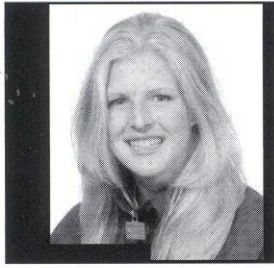
Wake Forest and Duke. **HIGH SCHOOL:** At 6-4, is the tallest player in Florida State volleyball history... earned all-city and all-state honorable mention recognition as a senior... garnered Most Improved Player accolades in final season at Judson High School... was a three-year letterwinner in volleyball... also played basketball for three years and was pegged an all-city and all-district selection... was a standout in the classroom, maintaining a 3.8 grade point average throughout her career. **PERSONAL:** Was a member of the 1999 USA Volleyball Junior National Team... named Miss Congeniality in the 1997 Miss San Antonio pageant... is majoring in Special Education... was born Sept. 21, 1980.

1998 Double-Digit Kills	
	KILLS
Duke	10

Campbell at Florida State

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	SA	SE	AST	BS	BA	BE	RE	BHE	DIG
1998	11	30	56	16	111	.360	0	0	1	5	22	8	1	1	6





elizabeth
pound

#5

sophomore/ 6'1"/ MH

Neptune beach, FL Episcopal
Jacksonville Juniors

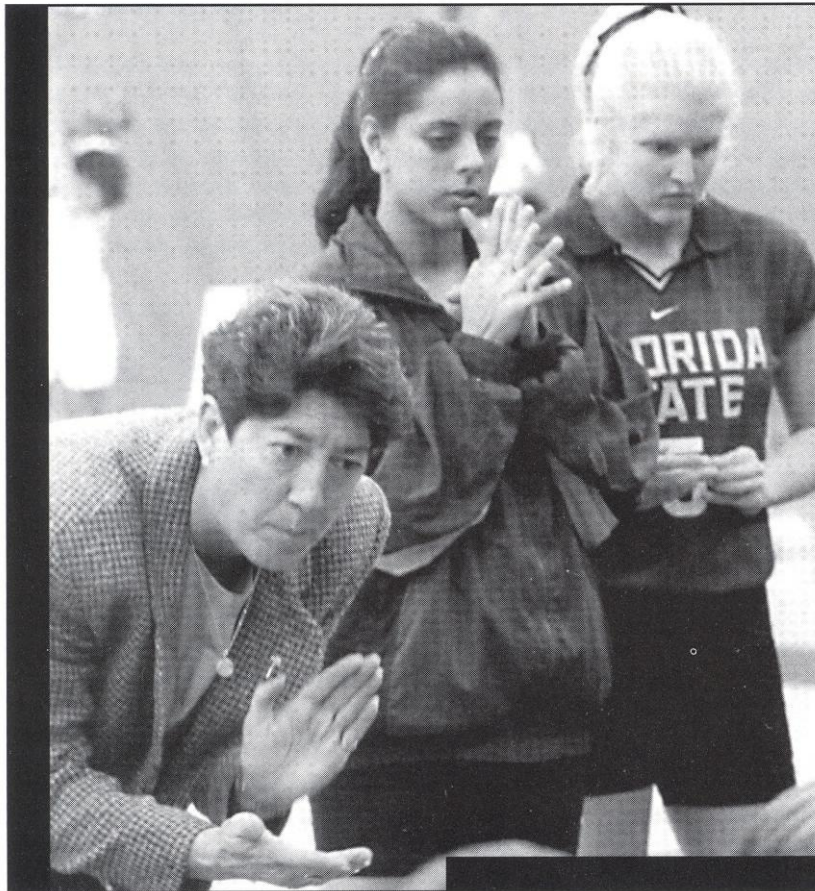
1998: Saw limited action behind veteran middle hitters Susan Hawks and Aisha Thornton... played in just two matches at middle hitter and outside hitter. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A four-year letterwinner... earned 3A All-State first team honors as a senior... was named the North Florida Coaches 3A 1998 Player of the Year...

was a three-time Florida Times Union All First Coast selection... garnered Episcopal High School Female Athlete of the Year honors in 1996, 1997 and 1998... was an honor roll member throughout high school. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided... was born January 25, 1980.

pound

Pound at Florida State

<u>Year</u>	<u>MP</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>BE</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>BHE</u>	<u>DIG</u>
1998	2	2	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4



Coach Reynaud, Luana Ruiz Azevedo and Elizabeth Pound



newcomer bios



erica
bunch

freshman/ 6'2"/ OH

Crawfordville, FL 'Wakulla'
Big Bend Club

HIGH SCHOOL: Becomes the first local player to sign with the Florida State volleyball program... earned all-state honors as a junior and senior... named the 1998 Big Bend Player of the Year... was a four-time first team All Big Bend selection... garnered team Most Valuable Player honors three times... received numerous all tour-

namment team honors... led the conference in kills and service aces three straight years... also played basketball one year... played in the Big Bend and Wakulla Clubs. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided... born December 11, 1980.



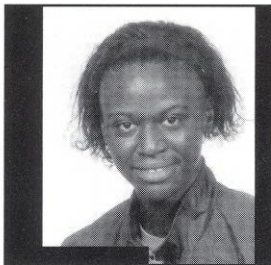
kristin
frye

freshman/ 6'0"/ MH-OH

Ft. Wayne, IN 'Northrop'
Ft. Wayne Volleyball Club

HIGH SCHOOL: Hails from Northrop High School, the same school that former FSU standout Holly Schneider attended... was a 1998 USA Volleyball First Team All-American... was selected to the 1998 National Gatorade Circle of Champions... was pegged the state of Indiana's 1998 Gatorade High School Girls Volleyball Player of the Year... was a member of the 1998 Indiana state All-Star Team... earned all-area and first team all-state honors in senior season... garnered *News-Sentinel* All-Area team honors in final season... was a two-time first team all-conference selec-

tion... helped lead squad to the 1996 and 1997 conference championships... played club for the Fort Wayne Juniors and her team finished second at the USA Junior Nationals in 1998... also competed in basketball for two years and swimming and tennis for one year... was listed in *Who's Who in Sports High School All Stars*... named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students 1996-1997*... maintained a 3.7 GPA throughout high school. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided... born November 11, 1980.



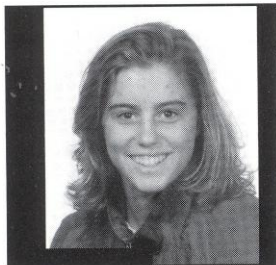
martha
hamilton

freshman/ 6'0"/ OH

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
'Pope John Paul II' Scarborough Titans

HIGH SCHOOL: Was pegged the Most Valuable Player of her team... squad was ranked #2 in Ontario in 1998... helped lead team to three straight league championships... served as team captain... represented the province of Ontario in Canadian National Championships... competed in several Provincial Champion-

ships... played club volleyball for the Scarborough Titans... also competed in basketball three years and track and field for one year... was an honor roll student... was class representative for three years. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided... was born March 3, 1980.



jamie
hibbard #10

freshman/ 5'8" / S

Fort Wayne, IN 'Elmhurst'

Fort Wayne Juniors

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a first team all-conference and all-area selection in junior and senior years... won the 1998 Glass Spike Award given to the best player in the conference... garnered team Most Valuable Player honors in final two seasons... was a member of the 1998 Indiana state All-Star Team... was named to the 1998 USA Junior Nationals All-Tournament Team...

holds school records for most assists in a game, season and career... was an all-conference honorable mention as a freshman... also lettered in basketball three years and softball two years... was an honor roll student. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided... was born August 12, 1981.



dawn
hough #14

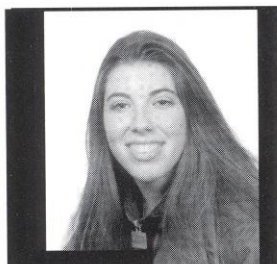
freshman/ 6'2" / MH

Brandon, FL 'Durant'

Tampa Bay Juniors

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a first team all-state and all-county selection as a senior... received all-state and all-county honorable mention honors in 1997... helped lead Durant to four consecutive conference and district championships... squad was regional champions three years and the state runner-up in 1996 and 1998... earned first team All-Tampa Tribune honors as a senior...

was an honor roll student all four years... was a member of the Student Advisory Committee... was elected Prom Queen as a senior... received a "Senior Superlative" honoring the top 25 females in the senior class as selected by the faculty. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided... was born August 7, 1981.



alexandra
sevillano #12

freshman/ 5'8" / DS-OH

Clearwater, FL 'Clearwater'

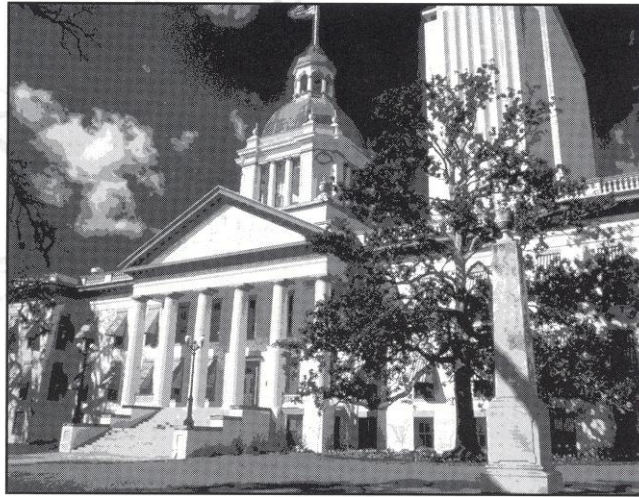
Tampa Bay Juniors

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned first team all-state and all-Sun Coast honors as a junior and senior... was pegged the Pinellas County Player of the Year in final two seasons... was named the 1999 Clearwater High Most Outstanding Female Athlete... garnered team Most Valuable Player honors her junior and senior years... helped lead Clearwater to the conference championship in each of her four years and to three district championships... team was the Class 5A state champions in 1997 and the state runner-up in 1996... led the squad in digs and kills her senior year... set school

records in 1998 for most kills in one season with 366... set a tournament record for most kills in one match with 28 at the 1997 state championships... was selected the Fall Female Athlete of the Year in 1997... also competed in track, swimming and synchronized swimming... was a GTE Academic All Star and Dean's List member... was a National Merit Hispanic Scholar finalist... was a member of the National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Major is undecided... was born April 9, 1981.



this is tallahassee



Near, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State — one of pow-wows, plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as “The Other Florida” with its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality; it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee — Florida with a Southern accent.

Best known as Florida’s capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neo-metropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complemented by subtle, old-fashioned charm. It is the perfect two- or three-day diversion for the more than 41 million annual visitors to Florida and 13 million residents.



Tallahassee touts a menagerie of sights including one of the world’s deepest freshwater springs, site of America’s first Christmas, a wildlife habitat, Capitol buildings, fascinating museums of history, sprawling plantations, highly acclaimed fishing and hunting adventures and nearby beaches. Spirited area festivals range from celebrations of Tallahassee’s spectacular spring and swamp stomps to genuine rattlesnake roundups and seafood festivals.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 20 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida’s panhandle and peninsula. Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely re-

sembles its Southern neighbors than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Accentuating Tallahassee’s Southern persona are lush rolling hills, likened to the seven hills of Rome, and five “official” canopy roads of patriarch oaks. The fertile, rich soil and four distinct, yet pleasant, seasons breed floral brilliance and natural vitality year-round.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola — to find a permanent, central location for the Legislature to convene. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called “tallahassee” — derived from the words “talwa” meaning town and “ahasee” meaning old. The rendezvous point remains Florida’s capital.

The “old town” has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same — it is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage. The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee’s perseverance.

The 22nd floor of the New Capitol provides a panoramic scope of a sophisticated Southern city awash in a sea of flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of shimmering lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes. Special legislative viewing galleries are open during the legislative session.

Below, in the shade of giant live oaks, proudly stands the Old Capitol, originally constructed in 1845 and restored to its 1902 splendor complete with red-and-white candy-striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia.

Across from the Old Capitol are the 40-foot twin granite towers of the Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial, and the blue stone Union Bank, Florida’s oldest surviving financial institution. The nostalgic Old Town Trolley, a replica turn-of-the-century street car, carries passengers through restored Adams Street Commons to numerous other historical downtown shops for *free* — unheard of even 100 years ago.

Minutes from downtown lies the Governor’s Mansion, which resembles the





home of Florida's military hero Andrew Jackson; and the 52-acre natural animal habitat and 1880s farm of the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science, which provide the rare chance to walk and talk with native Florida animals.

Tallahassee remains firmly linked with the past as evidenced by the unearthed 1539 winter encampment of Spanish Hernando de Soto, the site of the first Christmas celebration in America. Visitors travel back through time as they stand in the shadow of a giant 12,000-year-old American Mastodon at the Museum of Florida History or explore other historical spots including The Knott House that Rhymes, The Columns, San Luis Mission, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Natural Bridge Battlefield, First Presbyterian Church, Brokaw-McDougall House, Goodwood Plantation and Adams Street Commons.

Nearby, alligators lazing in the sunshine and anhinga "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress branches are seen at Wakulla Springs, one of the world's deepest fresh water springs and site of many underwater scenes in the "Tarzan" movies with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. Safaris aboard glass-bottomed and jungle cruise boats whisk visitors within arm's length of "The Other Florida."

Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy adventures including boating and fishing on area lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf — just 30



minutes away. Lakes Seminole, Jackson and Talquin are renowned in the bass fishing world for yielding the "big ones," and dense forests offer an abundance of prize-winning game. Local wildlife areas such as the Florida National Scenic Trail, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Apalachicola National Forest are among many spots for camping, picnicking, swimming, biking and exploring.



Appealing to the strokes of different folks, Tallahassee also features 99 holes of golf on six courses and a proliferation of tennis centers. Sideline athletes cheer the nationally-ranked Florida State Seminoles, Florida A&M Rattlers and the Tallahassee Tiger Sharks, of the East Coast Hockey League. And always a sure bet are the nearby greyhound races.

A sport of sorts, shopping at two regional malls and many specialty centers offer many "playing options" — from popular chains to curiosity and antique shops.



Cultural interests are sparked by widely-acclaimed museums and galleries and elaborate entertainment at the 14,000-seat Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center.

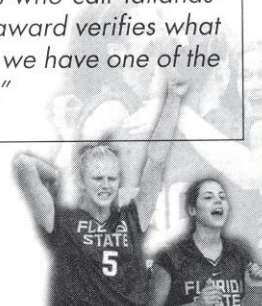
Tallahassee is a collaboration of power-play politics and classical character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm. Tallahassee is Florida with a Southern accent.

we won!

TALLAHASSEE'S AN ALL-AMERICA CITY!

On June 26, judges from the National Civic League named Tallahassee as one of 10 cities to win the prestigious All-America City (AAC) award from the 1999 All-America City conference in Philadelphia. The All-America City award is the most prestigious and coveted award a community can win. The annual award recognizes exemplary, grassroots and problem-solving efforts of communities that cooperatively tackle challenges and achieve measurable results. Judging is based on the overall level of community involvement in solving critical local problems, including public-private partnerships.

"This is clearly one of the most exciting things to ever happen to Tallahassee," said a jubilant Mayor Scott Maddox. "For those of us who call Tallahassee home, the All-America City award verifies what we've known for so long — that we have one of the greatest cities in all of America!"



this is florida state



Florida State University, recently celebrating its golden anniversary as a coeducational graduate research institution in 1997, has joined the nation's elite in both academics and athletics.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida and building rapidly on the framework of a highly regarded liberal arts college for women, the University has emerged over the past 50 years as an institution of national and international esteem. Its stature is evidenced by a number of additions to its record of excellence in the 1990s:

- In 1994, Florida State was classified a "**Research University I**" by the Carnegie Foundation, placing it among the nation's top research universities.
- In 1994, the college referral service, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," placed FSU among its top 10 — with such universities as Harvard, Duke, Stanford, North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Michigan-Ann Arbor and Yale — of most frequent choices of more than 100,000 of the nation's best and brightest high school students who asked that a specific college be notified of their recognition in "Who's Who."
- Vice President of the United States Al Gore spoke at the dedication of the **National High Magnetic Field Laboratory** at Florida State in 1994. The National Science Foundation established the \$100 million magnet lab in 1990 at FSU, which is partnered in research with the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the University of Florida. A Nobel laureate in physics and a top Russian physicist were among the first scholars drawn to the faculty. The **world's largest magnet** — two stories high and capable of generating 45 tesla or 1 million times the Earth's magnetic field — was installed in 1995 at the NHMFL, located in the **off-campus research complex**, Inno-

vation Park. In 1996, the NSF renewed and increased by 50 percent the NHMFL's funding for another five years.

- FSU created the first multipurpose student identification/banking card. The **Card Application Technology Center** is a national leader in "smart card" systems.

- At the forefront of supercomputing since obtaining its first high-speed computer in 1985, FSU took yet another step in ultrafast and parallel computing in 1990 when it acquired **two supercomputers**, the Thinking Machine Corp. Connection Machine and the Cray Y-MP.

- In fall 1994, the first tenants moved into the east side of the \$100 million **University Center**, a classroom-and-office facility at Doak Campbell Stadium; the stadium's south end zone also was enclosed and the adjacent Moore Athletic Center expanded. With the completion of the west side in 1996, University Center now provides 550,000 square feet of much needed academic space and a centralized location for student services.

- In 1990, Florida State **ranked second in popularity nationwide** among high school seniors, based on the number of students who request that their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores be sent to an institution. FSU was the only institution listed among the top 10 choices of both black and white college-bound students.

- FSU's high-tech program in **structural biology** in 1991 received the University's largest single foundation grant, \$4 million.

- Capping more than a decade of national prominence in intercollegiate athletics, Florida State's athletic teams, nicknamed "**Seminoles**," joined the **Atlantic Coast Conference** as its ninth member in 1990. The FSU football team won the **1993 National Championship** and its quarterback, Charlie Ward, won the University's first **Heisman Trophy**.

- The **Dr. Bobby E. Leach Center**, a state-of-the-art student recreation facility, with a pool, saunas, basketball and racquet-sport courts, was completed in 1991.

- **FSU ranked 20th in the nation for 1990-91 in the number of black**





Ph.D. students it graduates. Over the five years, 1986 to 1990, FSU ranked eighth nationally by granting doctorates to 70 African Americans.

As this list of highlights attests, Florida State is excelling in the

1990s with exceptional strength, energy and vision for the future. Under the leadership of the University's 12th president, **Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte**, who took office in January 1994, FSU will continue to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service.

A senior member of the 10-member **State University System**, FSU was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by legislative act and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857.

Today, FSU's operating budget is **\$474.3 million**. Faculty and administrators generate more than **\$102 million** annually in external funding to supplement state-sponsored research. Three direct-support organizations serve to bolster the University: **FSU Foundation**, which raises millions in private gifts to support academics, **Seminole Boosters** and **FSU Alumni Association**.

The main campus is spread over **451.6 acres in Tallahassee**; FSU, which has one of the smallest campuses in the SUS, has been actively acquiring land in the 1990s after years of being landlocked at 347 acres. FSU owns 1,281 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the University maintains facilities at its **25-acre campus in Panama City**, its **Marine Laboratory** on the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The **Center for Professional Development and Public Service**, housed in the **Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center** on the edge of the campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

Florida State offers **286 graduate and undergraduate degree programs** through its **eight colleges** — Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering (operated jointly with Florida A&M University, a historically black institution); Human Sciences; Law; and Social Sciences (which also incorporates the Reubin Askew School of Public Administration and Policy) — and **eight schools** — Criminology and Criminal Justice; Information Studies; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre; and Visual Arts and Dance.

With 1,655 members, the FSU faculty has included **nine National Academy of Sciences elected members**, **nine American Academy of Arts and Sciences fellows** and **five Nobel laureates**. It is backed by 2,887 administrative/professional and support staff.

Library holdings at Florida State include **2.1 million book titles**, **16,384 serials** and **4.5 million micro-forms**. The main library facility, the **Robert M. Strozier Library**, is linked by computer to other state university and national research libraries. The **Paul A.M. Dirac Science Center Library** is located at the heart of the University's science research complex. FSU also maintains extensive music, library science and law libraries.



Graduate students, who number more than 5,929, pursue advanced degrees in fields as diverse as business administration and theoretical particle physics. A majority of research done at FSU is the direct result of student effort, culminating in numerous books, monographs and journal articles relating to the whole spectrum of intellectual interests and the practical needs of society.



FSU, a residential campus, places a high priority on its **30,519 students** and their needs and interests (of the student population: 45 percent are male; 55 percent are female; 20.1 percent are minorities; and 2.5 percent are foreign students). The **University Honors Program**, **Disabled Student Services**, **International Student Center**, **Student Government**, **Flying High Circus** and intramural sports are among more than 200 organizations and activities in which students may participate.



In all areas of its mission — excellence in teaching, research and public service — **Florida State University** is advancing boldly toward the 21st century.

