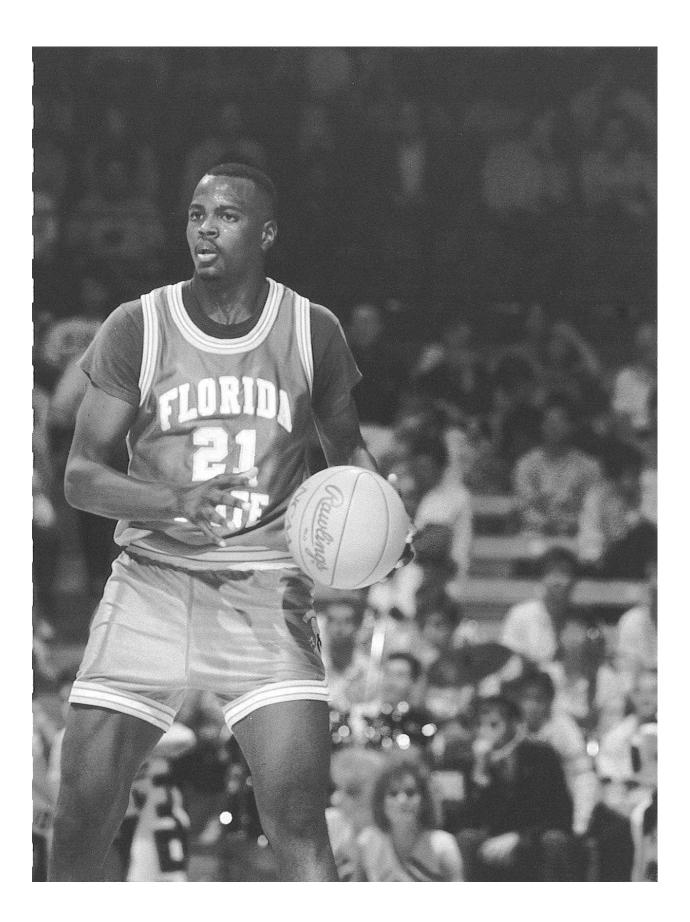


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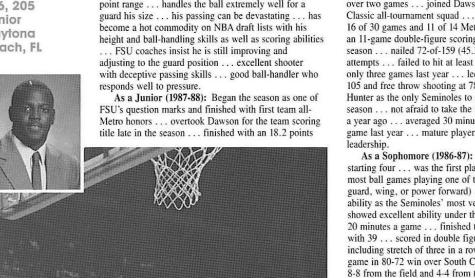
Photo: George McCloud burst upon the college basketball scene last year after Pat Kennedy moved the former forward to point guard. McCloud finished the season as the Seminoles' leading scorer and earned a spot on the all-Metro conference team. Extended an invitation to tryout for the U.S. Olympic Team this summer, McCloud will be one of the Metro's top players as a senior.



### George McCloud

GUARD 6-6, 205 Senior Daytona Beach, FL

Enters the season as one of the Metro Conference's brightest stars . . . seldom-used forward his first two seasons, McCloud made a difficult transition to point guard look easy . . . finished a cinderella season with all-Metro honors and an invitation to the United States Olympic basketball trials . . . deadly accurate from threepoint range ... handles the ball extremely well for a guard his size ... his passing can be devastating ... has become a hot commodity on NBA draft lists with his ... FSU coaches insist he is still improving and adjusting to the guard position . . . excellent shooter with deceptive passing skills . . . good ball-handler who



per game average . . . invited to U.S. Olympic Trials, but was hampered by a broken hand suffered in a pick-up game after the season . . . exploded in Metro games, averaging 21.7 points per contest . . . hit for a career-high 34 against Cincinnati in the Metro tournament . . . earned Metro all-tournament honors as he averaged 26 points over two games . . . joined Dawson on Red Lobster Classic all-tournament squad . . . led team in scoring in 16 of 30 games and 11 of 14 Metro contests . . . carries an 11-game double-figure scoring streak into the 1988-89 season ... nailed 72-of-159 (45.3%) of his three-point attempts . . . failed to hit at least one three-pointer in only three games last year . . . led team in assists with 105 and free throw shooting at 78.6% ... joined by Tat Hunter as the only Seminoles to start all 30 games last season . . . not afraid to take the important shot for FSU a year ago . . . averaged 30 minutes playing time per game last year . . . mature player who gave the Tribe

As a Sophomore (1986-87): Played in all 30 games starting four . . . was the first player off the bench in most ball games playing one of three positions (shooting guard, wing, or power forward) . . . lived up to physical ability as the Seminoles' most versatile player . . . showed excellent ability under the basket . . . averaged 20 minutes a game . . . finished the year third in assists with 39 . . . scored in double figures in seven games including stretch of three in a row . . . had an excellent game in 80-72 win over South Carolina hitting a perfect 8-8 from the field and 4-4 from the line, while nailing one-of-three from out-side the 3-point line . . . ended the year on a high note with 18 points in the NIT loss at

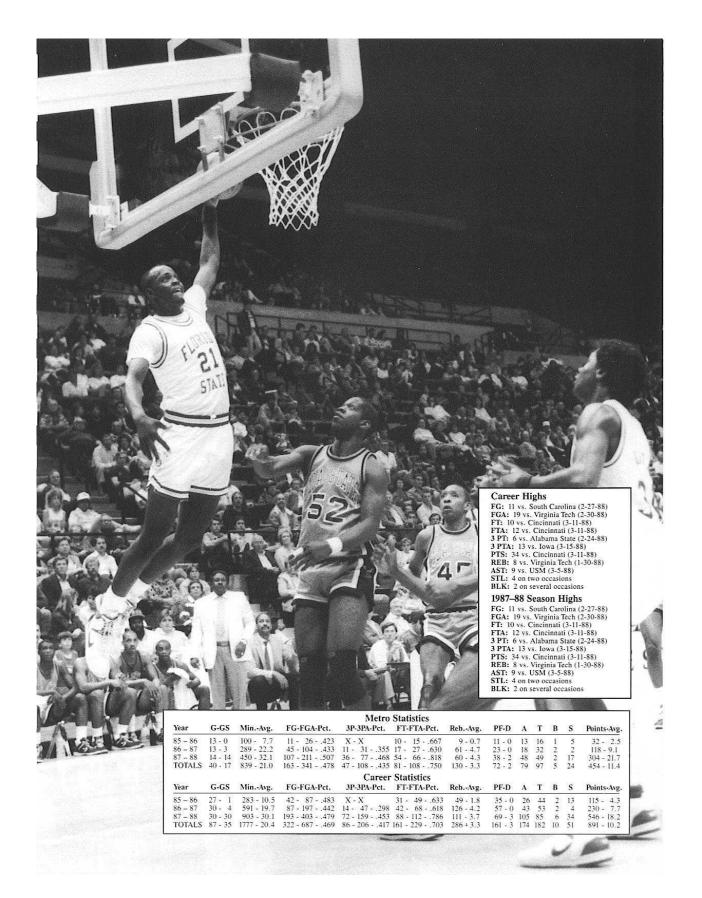
As a Freshman (1985-86): McCloud started one game and played in 27 of the team's 29 contests . . . averaged 10.5 minutes of playing time . . . for the season, scored 4.4 points per game and pulled down an average of 1.8 rebounds . . . scored a career-high 15 points vs. New Orleans while hitting 4 of 5 floor shots and connecting on 7 of 8 from the free throw line ... scored 11 points three times against Pitt, Miami and Louisville and rounded out his double-figure games with 10 points against Western Carolina . . . added five rebounds to his scoring figures in the Pitt and Western Carolina games but his career-high performance came in a second game with New Orleans where he had six.

High School: A first team all-state selection as well as an Orlando Sentinel "Sweet 16" pick . . . was also named to the All-South squad and played in Florida's North-South all-star game . . . averaged 20.9 points and 7.9 rebounds while passing out 85 assists for Mainland High School ... was team MVP ... also named top player in his junior season, when he averaged 18.6 points and 7.6 rebounds.

Personal: College major: Social Science . . . Roommate: Tharon Mayes . . . Hobbies: Fishing, hunting and travel . . . Notables: second cousin Andra McCloud plays for Seton Hall ... Birthday: May 27, 1967.



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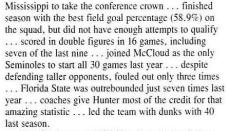


#### **Tat Hunter**

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CENTER 6-7, 220 Senior Cantonment, FL One of the biggest surprises in the Florida State lineup a year ago ... gifted athlete whose ability to leap and defend in the paint is unquestioned ... FSU coaches never could have hoped Hunter would finish the year as the Metro Conference's top rebounder ... played a limited role in the offense ... made most of his offensive opportunities and kept larger defenders at bay ... a personable young man ... has as quick a leap as anyone in basketball ... development may be the key to the success of the 1988-89 team.

As a Junior (1987-88): Entered the year as one of the Seminoles' biggest question marks . . . responded by leading the Metro Conference in rebounding with 9.0 per contest . . . faced taller players in 28-of-30 contests, but made up the difference with determination, great leaping ability and outstanding quickness off the floor . . . reached double figures in rebounding in 11 games last year and led the team in 16 . . . was the difference in FSU's impressive win over conference rival Louisville by grabbing a Civic Center record 20 rebounds . . . snagged 34 caroms in the last two games of the regular season against Virginia Tech (19) and Southern



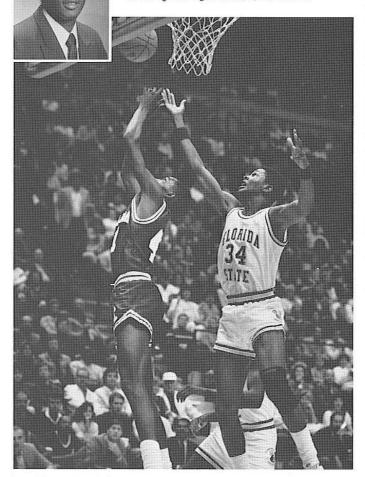
As a Sophomore (1986-87): Struggled to fit into the new style of play that Kennedy installed at Florida State . . . did some spectacular things in limited playing time . . . always seemed to make a contribution in every game he played . . . Hunter was a starter on opening night and drew three more starting assignments during the Seminole's mid-season slump . . . had his best game of the year in an 11-point, six-rebound outing at Memphis State . . . Hunter had an incredible 10 rebounds in only 14 minutes of playing time in FSU's late season win over Miami . . . shot a respectable 50.4% from the field . . . his eight blocked shots and nine steals are excellent considering his limited playing time.

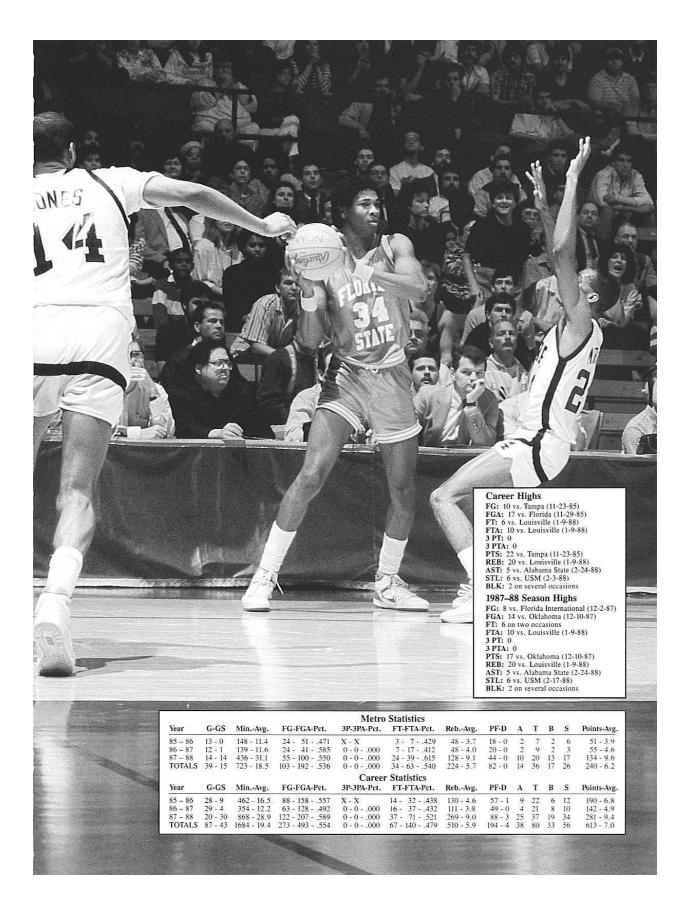
As a Freshman (1985-86): Was one of the pleasant surprises of the season . . . started off with a bang but his playing time diminished until the end of the season when he came on strong once again . . . was the Seminoles' second leading rebounder with a 4.6 average despite averaging less than 17 minutes on the floor . . . that went along with a 6.8 scoring average ... scored 22 points in his first collegiate game against Tampa and hit 21 against Florida the next time out . . . he followed those performances with games of 12 and 11 points, thus scoring in double figures in his first four collegiate games . . . also played well in December against North Carolina, getting 18 points and nine rebounds . . . never scored in double figures again until the last two regular season games ... shot well on the season (55.7 percent), but had trouble at the line (43.8 percent) . . . will be remembered most for his dunk at the buzzer after a rebound against Memphis State that gave FSU a twopoint win over the fourth-ranked Tigers . . . he scored just six points in that game but pulled down seven

High School: Averaged 15.1 points and 12.1 rebounds as a senior at Gonzalez Tate High School . . . led his team to a 22-6 record despite missing a few games . . . named to the Orlando Sentinel's "Sweet 16" team along with fellow FSU freshman George McCloud . . . was also a second team all-state selection . . . one of 26 finalists for the Florida AAU team . . . as a junior averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds while his numbers were 14 and 10, respectively, as a sophomore.

Personal: College major: Social Science ...

Roommate: Aubry Boyd ... College course most enjoyed: Career Planning, Sociology ... Best summer job: Working in Coca-Cola bottling plant ... Hobbies: Dancing, lifting weights ... Other Notables: Third cousin of Georgia Tech's Tom Hammonds ... Birthday: June 5, 1967.



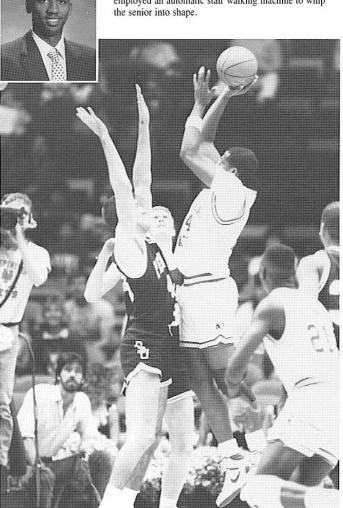


#### **Tony Dawson**

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FORWARD 6-7, 215 Senior Kinston, NC

Few players entered Florida State with more impressive credentials than Dawson . . . earned first team junior college All-America status at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, FL . . . a prolific scorer . . . as talented an offensive player as the Metro has to offer . . . specializes in scoring in traffic with ability to shoot with either hand and a penchant for an awkward delivery . . . jumps from either foot which helps him force defenders into fouling . . . with addition of Irving Thomas, may be even more effective at the three position with his ability to score away from the hoop . . . still walks with a limp because of a childhood accident . . . his left leg was injured so badly it is still shorter than the right . . . FSU trainers have worked with him over the summer to strengthen his body and leg . . . employed an automatic stair walking machine to whip



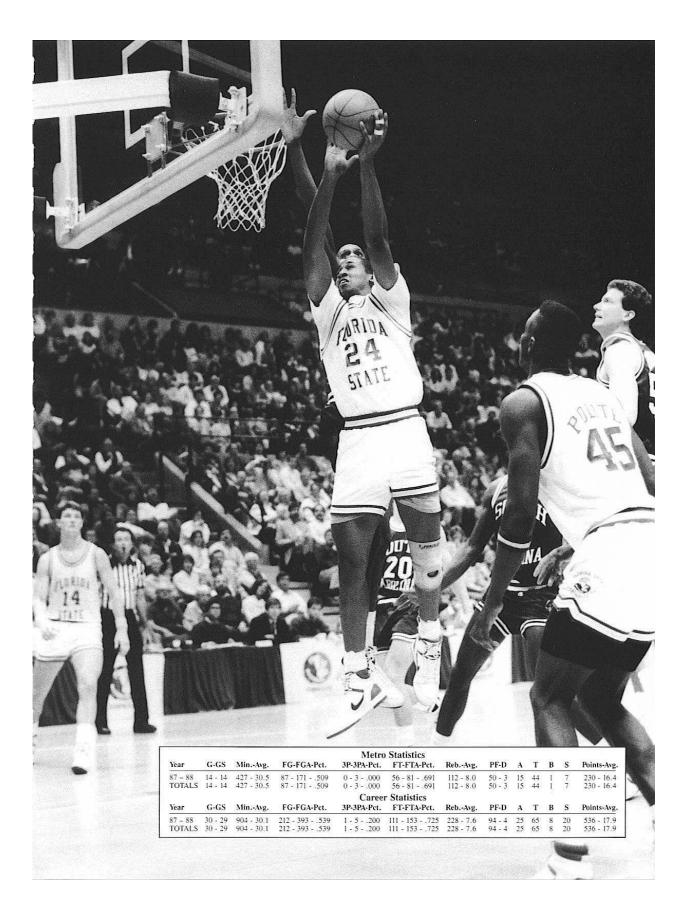
As a Junior (1987-88): Led Florida State in scoring almost the entire season before McCloud passed him in the last week . . . finished with a 17.9 point per game average . . . ranked among the best scorers in the Metro Conference . . . recognized by The Sporting News as one of the top five junior college transfers in the nation ... extremely talented offensive player ... proved to be as consistent as he was spectacular with the basketball in his hands . . . reached double figures in all but one game, including a strong close that saw him hit 10 or more points in the last 12 contests . . . missed just one start in his first year at FSU . . . had big scoring nights of 22 or more on six occasions, including a career-high 30 in the NCAA tournament game against Iowa . . . led the team in rebounding in ten games . . . finished with an impressive average of 7.5 per game . . . exceptional scorer especially around the bucket, who carried the offensive burden for the Seminoles during the early season . . . 53.9 field goal percentage led the team . . . earned all-tournament honors at Red Lobster Classic . . . grabbed 20 rebounds over two games and led the team in scoring (18) in near upset of third-ranked Pittsburgh ... was perfect from the foul line in nine games and finished with 72.5 percent for the year ... strong player with great finesse around the iron.

Junior College: Recognized as one of the top junior college prospects in the nation while starring for Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City . . . named first team All-American and Florida Junior College Player of the Year for 86-87 . . . averaged 30 points per game for Coach Jim Oler, who is still FSU's all-time leading scorer . . . shot 68% from the field and grabbed an average of 12 rebounds per contest . . . scored 26 points on 11-of-13 shooting in junior college all-star game

High School: Starred at Kinston High School in Kinston, North Carolina ... played center position at high school level winning all-state recognition by several polls ... came from same high school that produced NC State center Charles Shackelford and local press believes he had the most talent ... high school area produced some of the nation's top talent including former Seminole Mitchell Wiggins.

Personal: College major: Criminology . . . Roommate: Derrick Mitchell . . . Notables: Played on same high school team with NC State's Charles Shackleford . . . Freak auto accidents as a child resulted in breaking same leg two times . . . Birthday: August 25, 1967.





#### Derrick Mitchell

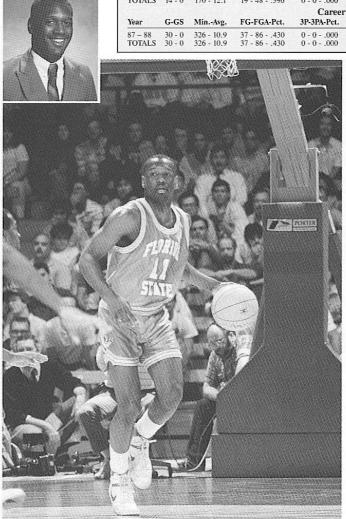
GUARD 6-3, 195 Senior Jacksonville, FL

Earned the nickname "instant offense" for his ability to come off the bench and ignite the Seminole offense . . . best penetrator with the dribble on the team . . . can score from inside with good jumper he gets off quickly . . . seasoned veteran who plays with great savvy . . . gives coaches an option at point guard when defense calls for penetration in traffic . . . defensive skills were overshadowed as a junior, but a real threat to steal the ball at any time . . . supplies excellent

leadership, a calm demeanor and confidence to Seminole bench . . . coaches feel his play will be a key this year.

As a Junior (1987-88): Saw most of his playing time when the offense needed a boost . . . also a gifted defensive player who lived up to reputation for ability to steal . . . had his best game against Virginia Tech, scoring a career-high 10 points and dishing three assists . . . active player on the court who plays baseline-to-baseline . . .

Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg
87 – 88 TOTALS	14 - 0 14 - 0	170 - 12.1 170 - 12.1	19 - 48396 19 - 48396	0 - 0000	22 - 35629 22 - 35629	11 - 0.8 11 - 0.8	23 - 0 23 - 0	17	12 12		6	60 - 4.3 60 - 4.3
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87 – 88	30 - 0	326 - 10.9	37 - 86430	0 - 0000	34 - 60567	22 - 0.7	41 - 1	37	33	0	16	108 - 3.6
TOTALS	30 - 0	326 - 10.9	37 - 86430	0-0000	34 - 60567	22 - 0.7	41 - 1	37	33	0	16	108 - 3.6



with five assists and three steals at South Carolina ... intelligence helped him adapt to non-starting role very quickly.

Junior College: Led his Florida Junior College (Jacksonville) team to a number 17 ranking in 1986-87 . . . FJC was ranked number one in the state of Florida most of the season before an upset loss in the first round of the state tournament . . . led the state with 5.7 steals per game . . . averaged 20 points per game as a sophomore.

High School: A three-sport star at Raines High School in Jacksonville . . . named to prestigious all-city teams in football, basketball and baseball ... talented enough to play either the guard or wing in high school ... FSU wide receiver Ronald Lewis also attended Raines.

Personal: College major: Criminology . . . Roommate: Tony Dawson . . . Hobbies: Playing ball, music, movies . . . Nickname: "D" . . . Favorite NBA Player: Michael Jordan . . . Career Plans: Hopes to work for the FBI . . . Birthday: January 29, 1967.



# **Joey Barnes**

As a Freshman (1987-88): Showed consistent improvement in a reserve point guard role ... extremely hard worker who practices with as much enthusiasm as any Seminole ... excellent shooter and ball-handler ... lacks the size to penetrate in the Seminole offense ... quick player with good instincts ... defensive game is developing but is also limited by lack of weight ... averaged 1.3 points per game in nine appearances last season ... a role-player again

the summer following his senior year ... scored four points in the AAU game played in Tallahassee ... starred in the Sunshine State Games, leading his team to the sectionals and regionals with 29 and 30 points respectively ... averged 14.6 points and 12 assists per game as a junior at Shanks.

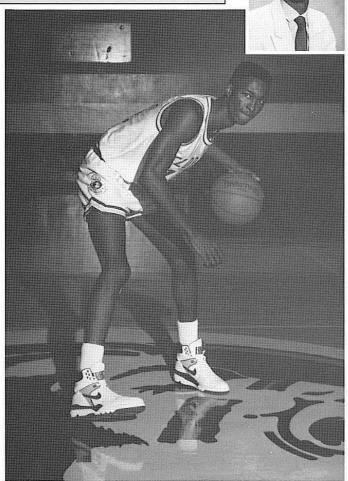
**Personal:** College major: Business ... Roommate: Irving Thomas ... Hobbies: Gospel music, swimming, billiards ... Birthday: March 10, 1968. #12

GUARD 6-3, 160 Sophomore Quincy, FL

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Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg.
87 - 88	1-0	5 - 5.0	0 - 0000	0 - 0000	0 - 0000	0 - 0.0	1 - 0	0	1	0	0	0 - 0.0
TOTALS	1 - 0	5 - 5.0	0 - 0000	0 - 0000	0 - 0000	0 - 0.0	1 - 0	0	1	0	0	0 - 0.0
				Career	Statistics							
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg
87 - 88	9-0	33 - 3.7	5 - 11455	1 - 6167	1 - 3333	4 - 0.4	3-0	3	2	0	1	12 - 1.3
TOTALS	9-0	33 - 3.7	5 - 11455	1 - 6167	1 - 3333	4 - 0.4	3 - 0	3	2	0	1	12 - 1.3

this year with back-up responsibilities at both guard positions . . . redshirted as a true freshman during the 1986-87 season.

High School: All-Big Bend Player-of-the-Year as a senior at Quincy Shanks High School . . . averaged 17 points and 11 assists per game his senior year . . . played for his father in high school . . . earned all-state honors as a senior . . . played for Team Florida's 19-and-under AAU squad during





### **Aubry Boyd**

#20 GUARD 6-6, 185 Sophomore

Macon, GA

Showed signs of becoming the impact player basketball experts expected him to be . . . gifted athlete with all-star potential . . . one of the most deceptive passers on FSU team . . . displayed excellent inside scoring ability during second half of rookie year . . . excellent ball-handler, rebounder and passer . . . versatility prompted coaches to consider playing him at forward as well as his natural point guard spot . . . consistently awed the crowd with his "look-away" passes . . . matured

after the Christmas break and saw his playing time increase during last two months of season ... developed exciting inside scoring ability that may shift coaches' plans for the talented player ... gained confidence and experience in freshman campaign ... may be the key to more contribution as a sophomore ... enters his sophomore year as a solid back-up to McCloud at point guard.

As a Freshman (1987-88): One of the most celebrated recruits to sign with Florida State . . .

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G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg
11 - 0	79 - 7.2	6 - 16375	2 - 7286	10 - 15667	3 - 0.3	7 - 0	11	8	0	1	24 - 2.2
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showed flashes of brilliance during first year . . . adjusted to nearly one inch of height grown between senior season in high school and freshman year at FSU . . . had his best game against Central Florida with 15 points and three assists . . his UCF performance included hitting four of five attempts from 3-point range . . . averaged 2.7 points and just under one rebound per game . . . dished 40 assists which ranked forth on the team . . . saw playing time in all but two games as a freshman . . . played an average of just under nine minutes per game . . . shot 39.1 percent from three-point range

High School: Teamed with Eric Manuel (Kentucky) at Southwest High in Macon, GA, to form one of the best backcourt tandems in the nation . . . excellent court vision and dazzling passing skills made him a top point guard prospect ... played for highly respected Don Richardson at Southwest program that produced some of the nation's top talent including NBA stars Norm Nixon and Jeff Malone, Georgia All-American Terry Fair, and former FSU graduate assistant Michael Hunt . . . listed among the Hoop Scoop's Top 45 and Basketball Weekly's Top 15 guards . . . starred for the U.S. East team in the Dapper Dan Roundball Classic his senior summer . . . averaged 12 points, 7.8 rebounds and eight assists per game as a senior . . . one of the signees that elevated FSU's recruiting class into the nation's top five.

Personal: Has not declared his major . . . Roommate: Tat Hunter . . . Hobbies: Swimming and basketball . . . Nicknames: A.B. and Black . . . Birthday: January 7, 1969.



#### Lorenzo Hands

One of the state's top players as a senior at Twin Lakes High last year . . . finished runner-up for state's "Mr. Basketball" title joining Seminoles Irving Thomas and David White in that distinction ... pure guard who has the skill to play either the point or second position . . . excellent shooter with good vertical leap . . . named to state's AAU team two times making him one of the rare athletes to make the team as a sophomore . . . listed by Basketball Weekly as one of its top 75 seniors . . . superb ball-handling skills and exciting offensive game combine to make Hands a legitimate star of the future at Florida State . . . garnered honorable mention all-american honors from USA Today newspaper . . . member of Basketball Times Super-Sixty All-Americans . . . put on a show at a fivestar camp over the summer capturing most valuable player honors . . . also won best play-maker at Pitt-2 camp . . . played for highly-respected Floyd Andrews at Twin Lakes . . . Andrews says that he compares favorably to Twin Lakes alum Derek Harper, now of the Dallas Mavericks . . . FSU coaches feel that Hands was the top guard in the state last year and consider his commitment to the Seminoles as another step in the improvement of FSU basketball.

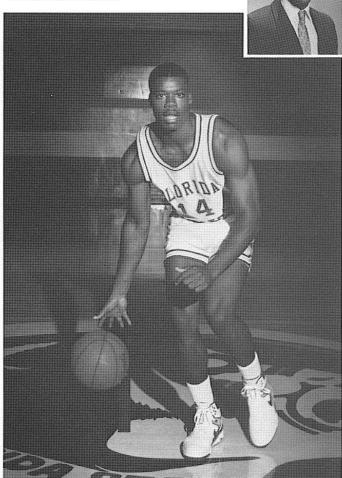
High School: Earned first team all-state honors as a senior at Twin Lakes High in West Palm Beach ... named area's most valuable player by Sun Sentinel as a junior and senior ... also named player of the year by the Palm Beach Post as both a junior and a senior ... a four year all-conference performer ... led team to a 29-8 record and the finals of the state class AAAA competition a year ago ... led team in scoring and rebounding

averaging 20.3 and 6.0 respectively . . . also led the squad in assists with over six per contest . . . earned all-tournament team honors at the state championships his senior year . . . nominated for prestigious McDonald's all-american team . . . rated the number seven point guard as a junior by B/C scouting service . . . honorable mention all-american by Blue Ribbon that same year . . . second team all-state as a junior . . selected as one of 110 athletes from across the nation to attend the Academic Premier/Basketball camp hosted by Nike/ABCD at Princeton University.

Personal: Plans to major in business administration . . . Roommate: Michael Polite . . . Nicknames: "Sweet" and "Lo" . . . Notables: Placed fourth in the decathlon at the National Junior Olympic finals while in 10th grade . . . Birthday: August 18, 1970.

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GUARD 6-3, 185 Freshman West Palm Beach, FL





#### **Brad Johnson**

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FORWARD 6-6, 195 Sophomore Black Mountain, NC One of the biggest surprises of last year ... a quarterback on the football team who joined the basketball squad late in preseason drills and worked into a starting role at the small forward spot ... excellent shooter with great basketball instincts ... already one of Florida State's most popular athletes ... rarely makes a mistake on the court and posseses fierce competitive instinct ... developed into solid starter but gave up the privilege to allow team's only senior to start his

senior year ... open jump shot is as good as in ... disciplined individual whose rigid free-time workouts draw amazement from both coaches and teammates ... fits the "gym rat" stereotype ... outstanding fundamental player ... will again join the team late and will probably see reserve role early in season.

As a Freshman (1987-88): A starter by game nine . . . reached double figures in six games . . . best performance was a 12 point effort against

				Metro	Statistics							
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg.
87 – 88 TOTALS	14 - 7 14 - 7	285 - 20.4 285 - 20.4	32 - 56571 32 - 56571		26 - 30867 26 - 30867	26 - 1.9 26 - 1.9	16 - 0 16 - 0	21 21	4.55	0	357777	92 - 6.6 92 - 6.6
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	Career 3P-3PA-Pct.	Statistics FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	s	Points-Avg.
87 – 88 TOTALS	29 - 11 29 - 11	484 - 16.7 484 - 16.7	60 - 103583 60 - 103583	9 - 23391 9 - 23391	41 - 46891 41 - 46891	48 - 1.7 48 - 1.7	29 - 0 29 - 0			0	14 14	170 - 5.9 170 - 5.9



Iowa in the NCAA tourney . . . hit back-to-back three pointers in Iowa game to trigger a Seminole comeback that came just four points short . . . started 11 games at small forward during rookie campaign. . . overall best effort came in first start against third-ranked Pittsburgh with 10 points and five rebounds . . . 44 assists ranked fourth on the team . . sixth on the team with a 5.9 scoring average . . . second among non-starters . . . impressive free throw percentage of 88.4 would lead the team if he had enough attempts . . . never missed more than three shots in a game or more than one free throw as a Seminole . . had the fewest turnovers on the FSU roster last year . . . totalled a season-high six assists in win over

High School: 3A player of the year in the state of North Carolina as a senior . . . starred for four years as quarterback and all-state forward at Owen High . . . twice selected Western North Carolina player of the year . . . named to the Greensboro News and Record's all-state team as senior . . . averaged 26.3 points and 8.5 rebounds during senior year . . . led team to a 24-5 record and berth in state playoffs . . . finished his outstanding two-sport career with 2,293 points in basketball and over 4,500 yards as the Warhorse quarterback . . . named to all-western squad in football and basketball for three consecutive years . . . president of his senior class and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**Personal:** Roommate: Football player Gene Houpe . . . Hobbies: Jumping rope and music . . . Favorite NBA Player: Larry Bird . . . climbed the equivalent of the Empire State Building and the Sears Tower in one effort on the stair-climb equipment used by the training staff . . . Birthday: September 13, 1968.



### **Tharon Mayes**

One of four returning starters and third leading scorer on the team last year ... averaged 13.2 points per game ... Mayes' improvement, especially in discipline and decision-making, helped him emerge as a key to FSU's potent offense ... talented player who excels in the open court, on the dribble and in the paint ... showed almost no regard for inside defensive players which allowed him to get some difficult inside buckets ... outside jumper can be breathtaking ...

impressive prep career . . . improved his national status by dazzling the college recruiters on the summer camp circuit . . . named one of the nation's top "outside threats."

Personal: Has not declared his college major ... Roommate: George McCloud ... Hobbies: Enjoys music and reading in addition to basketball addiction ... Nickname: "T" ... Favorite Professional Player: Michael Jordan ... Birthday: September 9, 1968.

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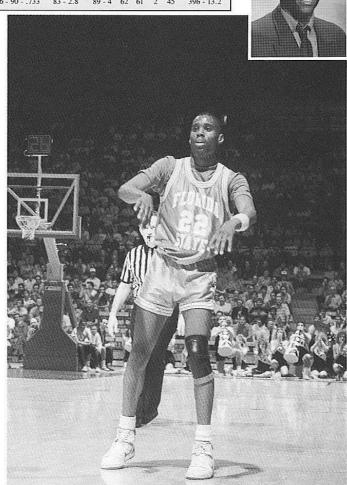
GUARD 6-3, 170 Junior New Haven, CT

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Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg
87 – 88 TOTALS	500 C 100 C	385 - 27.5 385 - 27.5	61 - 123496 61 - 123496		32 - 46696 32 - 46696	33 - 2.4 33 - 2.4	49 - 2 49 - 2					172 - 12.3 172 - 12.3
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defensive play produces big steals ... adjusted his game to complement McCloud and Dawson when they carried the scoring load.

As a Sophomore (1987-88): One of the nation's premier three-point shooters . . . led the Metro in that category hitting 46 of 100 attempts for 46 percent . . . led Florida State in steals with 45 ... steady improvement led to consistent play as season wore on ... 62 assists were second only to McCloud . . . missed just one start at number two guard . . . scored career-high 31 points, which included 5-of-6 from 3-point range, in win over Memphis State . . . best total for a Seminole until McCloud hit 34 in the Metro Tournament ... had at least one bucket from 3-point range in all but three contests . . . perfect five-of-five from beyond the arc against Monmouth . . . totalled three or more steals on seven occasions . . . enjoyed big offensive nights against Stetson (20), Monmouth (21) and Bucknell (18) in addition to 31 vs. the Tigers . reached double figures in 20 games . . . sat out his freshman year under restrictions of the NCAA.

High School: One of the most talented players to come out of Connecticut . . . named state's "Mr. Basketball" as a senior at Hillhouse . . . led Hillhouse to the Connecticut state championship and zoomed to the top of eastern recruiting lists . . averaged 39 points his senior year after hitting 25 per game as a sophomore . . . listed on numerous all-american teams following his



#### **Blake Miles**

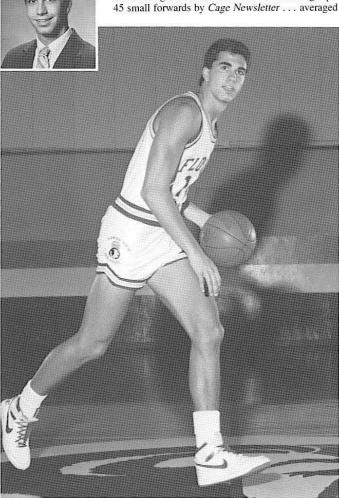
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FORWARD 6-6, 195 Freshman Tallahassee, FL A redshirt freshman who should benefit from a year of practice with the Seminole program ... excellent basketball background with talent to play several positions ... used the weight program to add size and muscle during redshirt year ... played guard for the most part in high school, but may see time at both shooting guard and wing position ... talented athlete who lacks only experience ... good outside shot and size make him a valuable reserve.

High School: Holds Maclay High School records for a career in points (1,506), rebounds (1,136) and assists (806) ... played for Tom Carlson at Maclay ... Carlson is now an assistant coach with Florida State ... earned all-state honors after leading Maclay to the championship round of the state regional tournament ... listed among top 45 small forwards by Cage Newsletter ... averaged

15.1 points and 11.2 rebounds as a senior . . . dished an average of 7.1 assists per game . . . played on AAU's Team Florida the summer following his senior season.

**Personal:** Has not declared his major but has interest in pre-med curriculum . . . Hobbies: Lifting weights and skiing . . . Notables: Brother Bobby played basketball for Florida State . . . Birthday: April 14, 1969.





### Michael Polite

Earned first team freshman all-Metro
Conference honors for the Seminoles last year
... maybe the most exciting player on the floor
for Florida State in terms of ability to make the
spectacular dunk or block ... physical ability
seems unlimited ... needs only to gain experience
to become one of FSU's best players ... responded
to role off the bench last year ... gave the
Seminoles one of the strongest benches around
and should push for starting honors as a sophomore

forwards . . . finished fifth in the voting for Florida's "Mr. Basketball" . . . teamed with White as a starter on the AAU team selected to represent the state of Florida . . . anchor of an FSU recruiting class rated among the five best in the nation . . . recognized in many publications as one of the south's top forwards.

**Personal:** Roommate: Lorenzo Hands . . . Hobbies: Drumming, fishing and swimming . . . Nickname: "Koolie" . . . Birthday: May 17, 1968.

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FORWARD 6-7, 210 Sophomore Daytona Beach, FL

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Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg
87 - 88	14 - 0	231 - 16.5	24 - 48500	0 - 0000	26 - 31839	54 - 3.9	19 - 0	4	12	2	4	74 - 5.3
TOTALS	14 - 0	231 - 16.5	24 - 48500	0 - 0000	26 - 31839	54 - 3.9	19 - 0	4	12	2	4	74 - 5.3
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Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg
87 – 88	30 - 1	505 - 16.8	69 - 117590	0-0000	50 - 70714	269 - 9.0	47 - 0	7	27	4	10	188 - 6.3
TOTALS	30 - 1	505 - 16.8	69 - 117590	0 - 0000	50 - 70714	269 - 9.0	47 - 0	7	27	4	10	188 - 6.3

... excels in a wide-open attack as he has natural instinct in open court ... classic example of a player who plays bigger than his height ... his 16 dunks ranked third on the team.

As a Freshman (1987-88): Averaged 6.3 points per game which placed him fifth on the squad as a rookie . . . scoring average was tops among non-starters . . . finished the year shooting 59.0 percent from the field . . . would have led the team had he had enough attempts . . . good free throw shooter who nailed 71.4 percent from the charity stripe . . . extremely active player who loves to go to the hole . . . reached double figures in scoring in eight games . . . hit a high of 15 points on three occasions . . . shot below 50 percent just 13 times during rookie year . . . had his best game in his only start with 15 points and nine rebounds against Central Florida . . . shot below 50 percent from the free throw line only five times all season . . . led the bench in playing time averaging 16.8 minutes.

High School: Considered one of the top five players in the state of Florida along with current teammate David White his senior season . . . averaged 20.3 points and 15.5 rebounds per game during his senior campaign at Mainland High School in Daytona Beach . . . listed by Basketball Times magazine as one of the top 15 quick





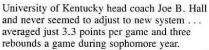
## **Irving Thomas**

**FORWARD** 6-9, 230 Junior Miami, FL

Joins the Seminole program after spending two years at Kentucky where he never reached effective . . . tenacious defender who will draw the

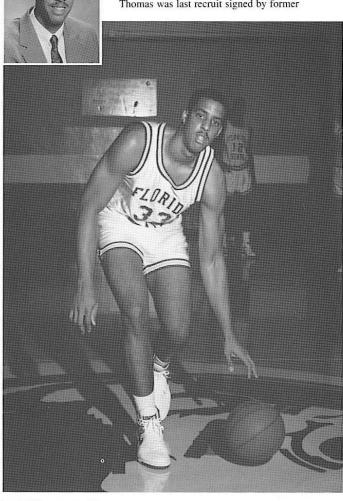
his potential . . . . . a fierce competitor, he emerged as one of the team leaders last year, despite sitting out in accordance with NCAA transfer regulations . . . physical player perfectly suited to take FSU's successful program a step further . . . enjoys playing on the inside and should give Tat Hunter help in the rebounding department

... gives coaches the option of playing Dawson away from hoop where he could be even more tough offensive players down low . . . great practice habits and excellent attitude . . . Thomas' contribution could be what determines what type of team FSU will have in 1988-89 As a Sophomore and Freshman (1985-87): Thomas was last recruit signed by former



High School: One of the nation's top recruits as a high school senior at Coral City High in Miami . . . enjoyed status again when his plans to transfer were made public . . . named an allamerican at Coral City after leading team to a 38-1 record and the class 4A state championship his senior year . . . averaged 19 points and 12 rebounds per game during last high school season ... runner-up in the voting for Florida's "Mr. Basketball" title in 1985 . . . one of three (David White, Lorenzo Hands) on the present Seminole team . . . listed along with Toney Mack (Georgia) and Tom Hammonds (Georgia Tech) as the state's three best recruits of 1985 . . . named to prestigious McDonald's All-Star team.

Personal: College major: Psychology . . Roommate: Joey Barnes . . . Birthplace: Brooklyn, NY . . . Hobbies: Listening to radio, biking, fishing and swimming . . . Birthday: January 2, 1966.





## **Byron Wells**

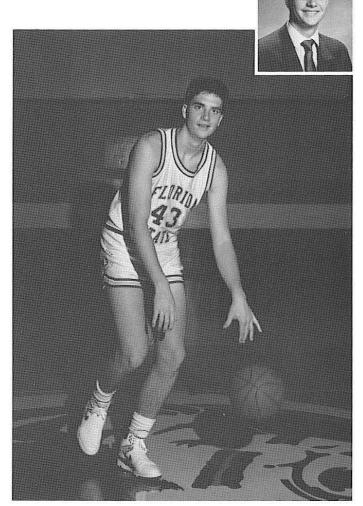
A late addition to the recruiting class who Florida State coaches feel will be a real sleeper ... caught the coaching staff's eye while trying out for AAU's team Florida ... excellent outside jumper with his 6-8 frame make him a potentially dangerous zone breaker ... most feel that Wells will develop even more over the next couple of years ... good ball-handler who also excels in the passing department ... also a fine rebounder ... coaches feel his excellent fundamentals should provide a smooth transition to the college game ... excellent student who selected FSU as much for academics as athletics.

**High School:** A *Tampa Tribune* first-team All-County selection as a senior at King High in Tampa . . . averaged 26.8 points and 13.1 rebounds as a

senior . . . led the Lions to an 8-14 record . . . averaged 15 points and six rebounds as a junior . . . an honor student with a grade point average of 4.05 on a scale of 4.0 . . . graduated 33rd in a class of 609 seniors . . . selected FSU from a field of five other schools . . . personifies the true student-athlete.

Personal: Has not declared his major ... Roommate: David White also from the bay area of Tampa/St. Petersburg ... Notables: An accomplished student who's high school performance would qualify for academic scholarship competition ... Birthday: March 9, 1970. #33

GUARD 6-8, 210 Freshman Tampa, FL





### **David White**

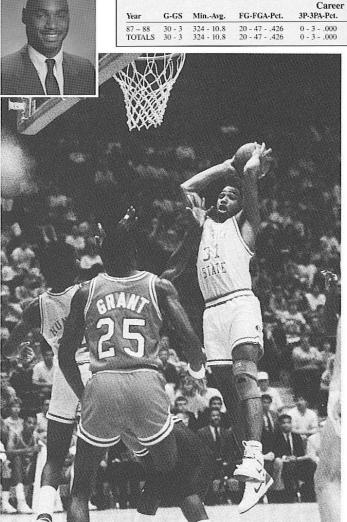
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6-6, 225 Sophomore St. Petersburg, FL Forced to learn the difficult small forward position in Kennedy's offense last year ... struggled with the offensive aspect of his game throughout his rookie campaign ... needs to develop a consistent outside shot to make inside game more effective ... physically strong player who is the best passer among FSU big men ... showed flashes of the ability that earned him McDonald's All-America status ... looks most comfortable in the transition game ... strong

defensive skills made him a valuable player off the bench last year.

As a Freshman (1987-88): Ended a national recruiting war when he committed to the Seminoles ... great athlete whose ability to score around the hoop is unquestioned ... enjoyed his best game against Central Florida with 10 points, three rebounds, and three assists ... grabbed season-high eight rebounds against Knights in Tallahassee ... played in all 30 games last year, starting three ...

Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	Statistics FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	Т	В	S	Points-Avg.
87 - 88	14 - 0	70 - 5.0	3 - 12250	0 - 1000	1 - 8125	11 - 0.8	8 - 0	7	8	5	2	7 - 0.5
TOTALS	14 - 0	70 - 5.0	3 - 12250	0 - 1000	1 - 8125	11 - 0.8	8 - 0	7	8	5	2	7 - 0.5
				Career	Statistics							
Year	G-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA-Pct.	3P-3PA-Pct.	FT-FTA-Pct.	RebAvg.	PF-D	A	T	В	S	Points-Avg
87 – 88	30 - 3	324 - 10.8	20 - 47426	0 - 3000	16 - 44364	53 - 1.8	37 - 0	28	35	8	13	56 - 1.9
TOTALS	30 - 3	324 - 10.8	20 - 47426	0 - 3000	16 - 44364	53 - 1.8	37 - 0	28	35	8	13	56 - 1.9



averaged 1.9 points per game and 1.8 rebounds ... tied for third on the team in blocks with eight ... anchored a recruiting class listed among the top five in the nation.

High School: Considered the state's top prospect as a senior at Boca Ciega High . . . selected FSU over 240 other schools . . . one of the most complete players at his level . . . averaged 21.9 points, 16.8 rebounds, and 8.7 assists per game as a senior . . . led Boca Ciega to the state class AAA title during senior year . . . named most valuable player of the state basketball tournament in 1987 . . . runner-up for state's "Mr. Basketball" honor . . . joins FSU teammates Irving Thomas and Lorenzo Hands in the distinction . . . only Floridian named to prestigious McDonald's All-America Dream Team . . . rated among top 30 prospects by The Hoop Scoop magazine . . . listed in Basketball Weekly's top 50 . . . one of the most talented signees in the nation with a 41-inch vertical leap and outstanding speed and quickness ... Basketball Times found him worthy of recognition among the top ten small forwards in the nation.

Personal: Hobbies: Playing miniature golf . . .
Favorite NBA Player: Charles Barkley . . .
Notables: Interested in a career in sports
broadcasting . . . his brother, Edgar, plays
basketball at Bethune-Cookman . . . Roommate:
Byron Wells . . . Birthday: October 31, 1969.

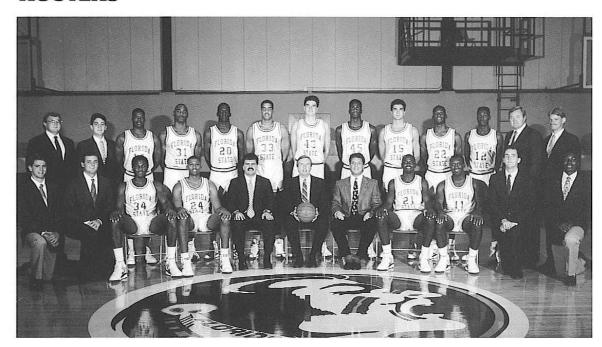


#### A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMINOLES

RETURNING STARTERS George McCloud, 6'6", Sr., Guard, 18.2 ppg., 3.7 rpg.  Tony Dawson, 6'7", Sr., Forward, 17.9 ppg., 7.6 rpg. Tharon Mayes, 6'3", Jr., Guard, 13.2 ppg., 3.8 rpg. Tat Hunter, 6'7", Sr., Center, 9.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg.
STARTERS LOST Jerome Fitchett, 6'7", Forward, 4.8 ppg., 2.9 rpg.
OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS  . Michael Polite, 6'7", Forward, 6.3 ppg., 3.8 rpg. Brad Johnson, 6'6", Forward, 5.9 ppg., 1.6 rpg. Derrick Mitchell, 6'3", Guard, 3.6 ppg., 0.7 rpg. Aubry Boyd, 6'6", Guard, 2.7 ppg., 0.7 rpg. David White, 6'5", Forward, 1.9 ppg., 1.8 rpg.
OTHER RETURNERS Joey Barnes, 6'3", Guard, 1.3 ppg., 0.4 rpg. Blake Miles, 6'6", Guard, redshirt
NEWCOMERS
BY CLASS – SENIORS (4) Tony Dawson, Tat Hunter, George McCloud, Derrick Mitchell JUNIORS (2) Tharon Mayes, Irving Thomas SOPHOMORE (5) Joey Barnes, Aubry Boyd, Brad Johnson, Michael Polite, David White FRESHMEN (3) Lorenzo Hands, Blake Miles, Byron Wells
BY STATE – FLORIDA (10) Joey Barnes, Lorenzo Hands, Tat Hunter, George McCloud, Blake Miles Derrick Mitchell, Michael Polite, Irving Thomas, David White, Byron Wells Connecticut (1)
BY HEIGHT –  6'9" Irving Thomas  6'8" Byron Wells  6'7" Tony Dawson, Tat Hunter, Michael Polite, Blake Miles  6'6" Aubry Boyd, George McCloud, Brad Johnson  6'5" David White  6'3" Lorenzo Hands, Tharon Mayes, Derrick Mitchell  6'2" Joey Barnes



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12	Joev Barnes	G	6-2	160	So.	Quincy, FL/Quincy Shanks
20	Aubry Boyd	G	6-6	185	So. So.	Macon, GA/Southwest
24	Tony Dawson	F	6-7	215	Sr. Fr.	Kinston, NC/Kinston
5	Lorenzo Hands	G	6-3	180	Fr.	W. Palm Beach, FL/Twin Lakes
34	William "Tat" Hunter	C	6-7	220	Sr.	Cantonment, FL/Gonzalez Tate
14	Brad Johnson	F	6-6	195	So.	Black Mountain, NC/Owen
22	Tharon Mayes	G	6-3	170	Jr.	New Haven, CT/Hillhouse
21	George McCloud	G	6-6	205	Sr.	Daytona Beach, FL/Mainland
15	Blake Miles	G/F	6-6	195	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL/Maclay
11	Derrick Mitchell	G	6-3	195	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
45	Michael Polite	F	6-7	210	So.	Daytona Beach, FL/Mainland
30	Irving Thomas	F	6-9	230	Jr.	Miami, FL/Carol City
33	Byron Wells	G/F	6-8	210	Fr.	Tampa, FL/King
31	David White	F	6-6	225	So.	St. Petersburg, FL/Boca Ciega

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