

Volleyball Team

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



Nancy Townsend



Margie Wessel



Velma Wright



Sue Usher

PLAYER PROFILES

NANCY TOWNSEND — In only her second year of volleyball she is our number one setter and hitter playing year round in beach tournaments, USVBA, and collegiately during the fall. She was the team captain this year and was selected to the All-Region team. She also throws the javelin for our women's track team.

MARGIE WESSEL — As a sophomore Margie is one of our more consistent players with good basic skills and excellent knowledge of the game. She plays all the way around and is outstanding offensively and defensively.

VELMA WRIGHT — As a senior with the highest jump on the team, she had her strongest year as a center blocker and hitter. She also played good defense in the back row.

SUE USHER — In her third year at FSU Sue has improved tremendously because of hard work on her own. She plays year round in beach tournament, USVBA, and during the fall with the college team. Sue's powerful arm has brought her up to one of our strongest hitters while also doing an outstanding job in the back row.

ROSTER

Players	Height	Class	Hometown
Barbara Barnes	5'10"	So.	Cincinnati, OH
Joy Blanchard	5'5"	Fr.	Charleston, SC
Cordelia Campbell	6'0"	Fr.	North Miami Beach, FL
Janice Hunt	5'6''	Sr.	North Miami Beach, FL
Linda Johnson	5'5''	Fr.	Quincy, FL
Yolanda Restrepo Margaret Stephens Nancy Townsend Sue Usher Margie Wessel Velma Wright	5'6" 5'1" 6'0" 5'10" 5'7" 5'6"	Jr. So. Jr. Jr. So. Sr.	Cali, Colombia, S.A. Orlando, FL Tampa, FL Roanoke, VA Miami, FL Riviera Beach, FL

OUTLOOK

The best thing about the Volleyball program at FSU is the strong support of the rapidly growing Women's Athletic Department. We are providing a year round training program here at FSU. We feel this is necessary to get the experience and skill level needed to be competitive in the nation. The college season begins in August and continues into December. In January we join the USVBA organization in our region and compete in six to eight tournaments throughout the state. During the summer our Beach Volleyball Association provides tournaments on both coasts with doubles play being the main attraction.

We are competing out of our region this year and plan more of these trips in the future for better competition!

Our 1978 season record before attending the National AIAW Large College Volleyball tournament was 28-9. The FSU team went through the state and regional tournament undefeated winning their last eleven matches.

The trip to Southwest Missouri proved to be very enlightening for the Lady Seminoles beating such teams as Illinois State, Texas A&M, and the Univ. of Cincinnati. In January, the Lady Seminoles traveled to Jamaica for a week tour of the islands. During the trip, the team was undefeated in their matches with Jamaican teams.:

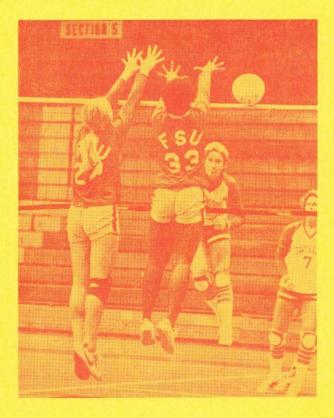


Head Coach Cecile Reynaud

In the third year at FSU Reynaud's teams have won the state tournament the past two years and won regionals in 1978. She graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in 1975 after playing field hockey and volleyball for four years. Her college volleyball team was ranked in the top eight nationally. Reynaud was named an Outstanding College Athlete in America two years while in school.

Her teaching experiences have been at the junior high and high school level in Missouri while also coaching basketball, softball, track, and volley ball.

The past four summers have been spent conducting volleyball clinics and camps for coaches, teachers, and athletes in Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, and South Carolina.



VOLLEYBALL TEAM



LADY SEMINOLE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE Tentative 1979

Date	Event	Place
Sept. 15	(pre-season matches)	Orlando, FL
Sept. 21-22	Univ. of Alabama Invitational Tournament	Tuscaloosa, AL
Sept. 28-29	Mississippi Univ. for Women Invitational Tournament	Columbus, MS
Oct. 5-6	Univ. of Central Florida Invitational Tournament	Orlando, FL
Oct. 12-13	Florida State University Invitational Tournament	Tallahassee, FL
Oct. 19-20	Southwest Missouri State Univ. Invitational Tournament	Springfield, MO
Nov. 2-3	UCLA Invitational	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 9-10	FAIAW State Tournament	TBA
Nov. 15-17	AIAW Region III Tournament	TBA
Dec. 6-8	AIAW National Tournament	TBA

Season Record last year in collegiate competition 28-14 United States Volleyball Association (USVBA) competition 24-6-4

Women's Athletic Director: Barbara Palmer Women's Volleyball Coach: Cecile Reynaud

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FSU FACTS

Location
Enrollment
Nickname
Colors
Conference
President
Athletic Director

Tallahassee, Florida
22,000
Seminoles
Garnet & Gold
AIAW (Reg. III, Div. I)
Dr. Bernard Sliger
Barbara Palmer

ABOUT WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

The Lady Seminole Athletic program is presently enjoying a phase of rapid growth and development. Under the direction of Barbara Palmer and a full-time coaching staff, the women's sports at Florida State have established National prominence. With increased funding and steadily growing alumni support, the future looks even brighter.

At the present time, FSU does provide financial assistance for qualified student athletes in eight sports. Assistance ranges from partial tuition to full scholarships. Applications may be obtained by writing the head coach, 204 Tully Gym, FSU, Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. Please denote which sport you are interested in.

LADY SEMINOLE SUMMER CLINICS

A new dimension of Lady Seminole Sports will be initiated this year with the establishment of Summer Sports Clinics under the direction of FSU head coaches. These clinics are intended to provide quality instruction for those interested in the various sports programs. The schedule is presented below. For additional information, contact JoAnn Graf, 118 N. Woodward, FSU, Tallahassee, Fla., 32304

SPORT	DATES	CLINIC DIRECTOR
Basketball	July 8-13	Dianne Murphy
Volleyball	July 15-20	Cecile Reynaud
Swimming	July 29-Aug. 3	Terry Maul
Tennis	Aug. 5-10	Park Lockrow
Softball	Aug. 12-17	JoAnn Graf