



COACH DON VELLER AND STAFF. FSU had Coach Veller flanked on his right by Backfield Coach Bill Armstrong and Line Coach Charlie Armstrong, on his left by Line Coach Bob Harbison and Trainer Eddie Qwest.

Football at Florida Sate University did a complete turnabout in one year. From a season's record of no wins and five losses in 1947, the Seminole gridders came back to take the Dixie Conference crown and win seven out of eight games for this season.

The highlight of the season was the final game against Tampa University. Playing before a Homecoming crowd of 6,500, the Seminoles demonstrated their powerful offense as they rolled over the Spartans 33 to 12.



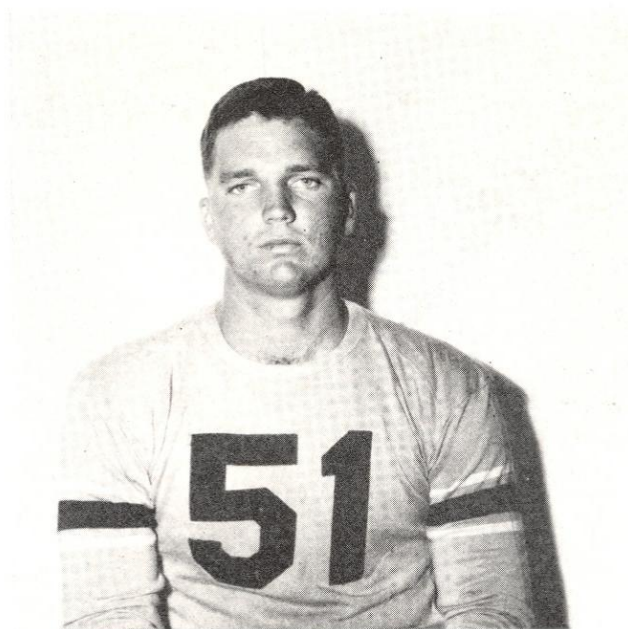
1948 DIXIE CONFERENCE CHAMPS. Front row: Reddick, Chaudron, Manuel, Coleman, Browning, Dawkins, Strauss, Foy, Melton, Quigley, Adams. Second row: Turner, Farrior, Peterson, Kendrick, Vogtritter, Kendall, Marcus, Morgan, Jones, Tully, Parrish and Urquhart. Third row: Banakas, Eubanks, Bond, Thombleson, Martin, Grant, Costello, Schmeltz, Fox, Kalfas, Hewitt, Love, May, MacLean, McClure, Filchock and Case.



Walter Foy, 206-pound quarterback, was one of the chief passers and signal callers for the Seminoles.



Joe Marcus, 185-pound center, transferred from Findlay College in Ohio where he was an outstanding center for two years.



Hugh Adams, 200-pound tackle, was named on Paul B. Williamson's Little All-American team for his brilliant play during the '48 season.



W. A. Kendrick, 185-pound tackle, disproves the theory that it takes a heavy man to play on the line in college football.



Buddy Strauss, 190-pound fullback, was one of the outstanding performers in the Indian backfield.



Chris Banakas saw plenty of action in his right end position.



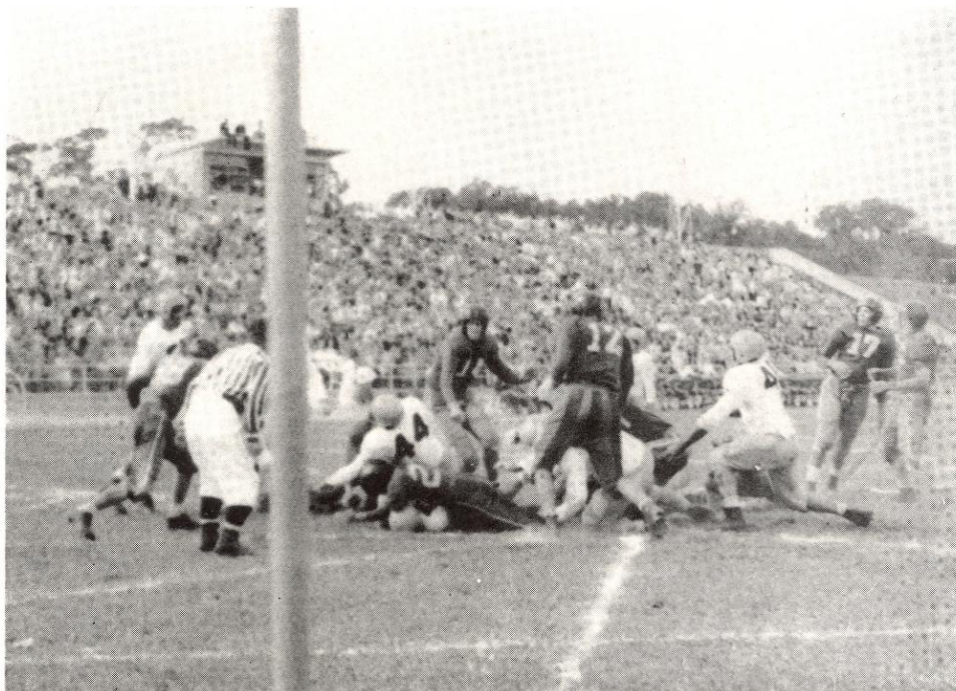
W. A. Kendrick captained FSU to an 18-7 victory over Stetson. It avenged a 14 to 6 loss to that school in 1947.



Ken MacLean, Indian left halfback, was the leading ground gainer with 469 yards.



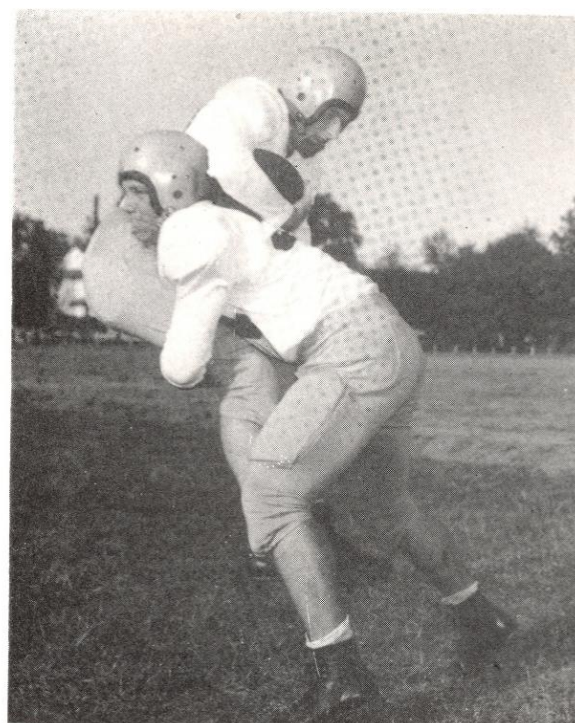
FSU MacLean (43) is pictured here scoring the third touchdown against Cumberland. King (34) and Lawrence (44) fail to stop the Seminole star. FSU won 30-0.



Buddy Strauss (44) scores the first touchdown for FSU against Stetson.



Gerald "Bo" Manuel was quick kick specialist for the Seminoles.



Little All-American Hugh Adams dumps Ernie Reddick in a practice.



John Filchok acted as the Seminoles place kick specialist, converting seven times from placement.



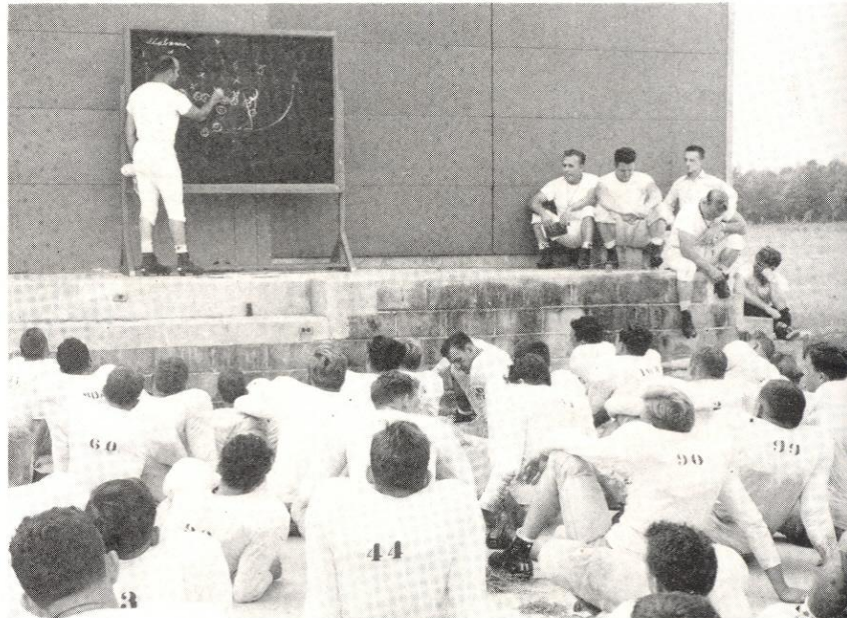
FSU PASSERS: Ralph Chaudron, Walter Foy, Dick Peterson, and Wyatt "Red" Parrish.



Norman Eubanks, FSU end, was one of the leading pass receivers this past year.



Ralph Chaudron was FSU's leading punter, averaging 39.7 on 18 kicks.



Coach Don Veller is pictured at the blackboard explaining plays to his gridde. Seated on the platform are Charlie Armstrong, Bob Harbison, George McMull (sports announcer), Bill Armstrong, and Manager Bill Lang.



Ernie Reddick, breakaway back for the Seminoles, picks up yardage against Livingston State.

1948 FOOTBALL RECORD

FSU	Opponent	Score
30	Cumberland	0
6	Erksine	14
7	Millsaps	6
18	Stetson	7
26	Mississippi College ...	6
12	Livingston State	6
20	Troy State	13
33	Tampa	12



FSU BASKETBALL TEAM. Front row: Kendall, McKay, Nettles, Hewitt, Pavy, Kline, Benjamin, Wyman. Top row: Weigle, Collins, Falzone, Adams, Folliard, McLaughlin, Pence, Dickson.



Coach J. K. "Bud" Kennedy coached the FSU basketball team to eleven wins against ten defeats during the regular season.

Florida State University basketball became a winning sport this year as Coach Bud Kennedy maneuvered his squad to an eleven and ten card. In the '47-'48 campaign FSU won only five of eighteen games.

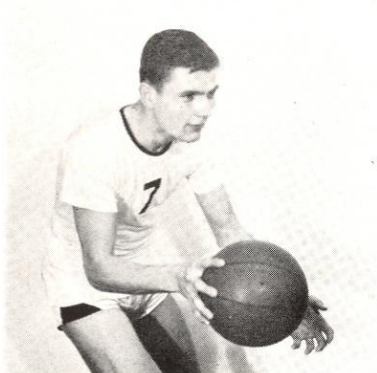
The Indians, however, became known for their unpredictable style. In the West Campus gymnasium FSU won eight games while losing only three, numbering among their victims such rugged teams as Southern (twice), Stetson, Tampa and Sewanee.

Their spontaneous brand of basketball placed them as one of the teams to watch in the Dixie Conference tournament.

On the road Florida State found matters tougher as they won only against Troy, Stetson and Millsaps. Seven times the Seminoles met defeat on foreign courts.



Kratzert (9) and Wyman (5) go after the ball in the first Southern game. FSU won 46 to 38.



Tom McLaughlin, 19-year-old forward, was third in scoring for the Seminoles.



Art Adams was selected captain for the '48-'49 season.



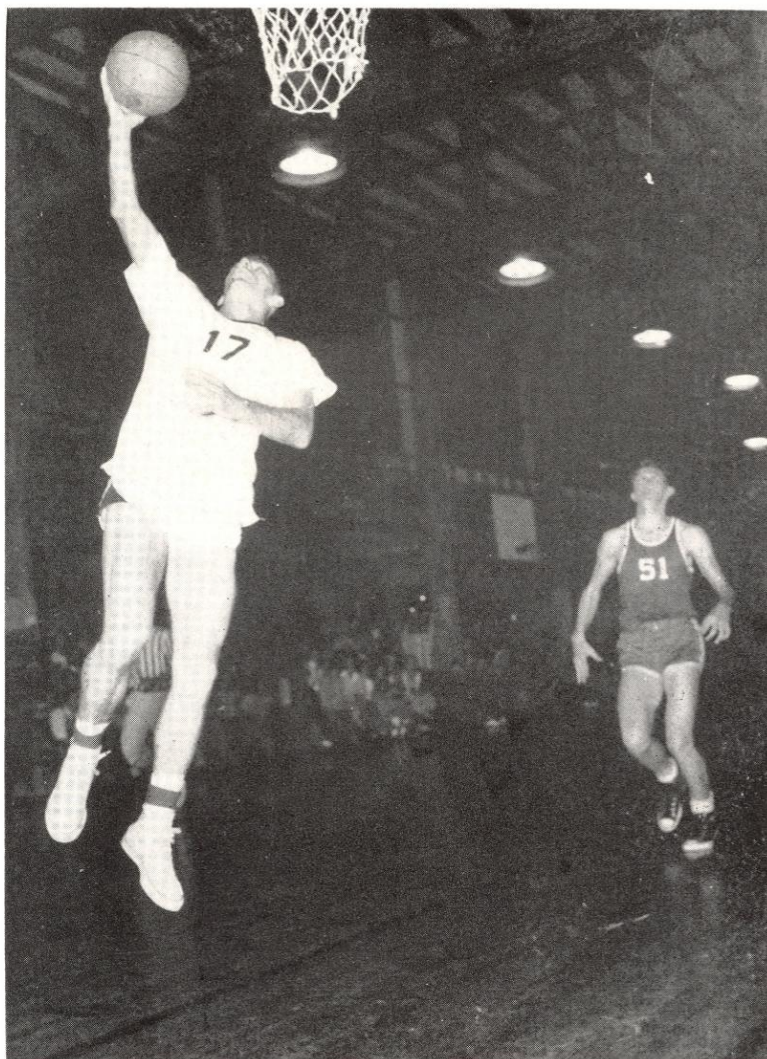
Lee Benjamin, stocky guard, topped the Seminole scorers.



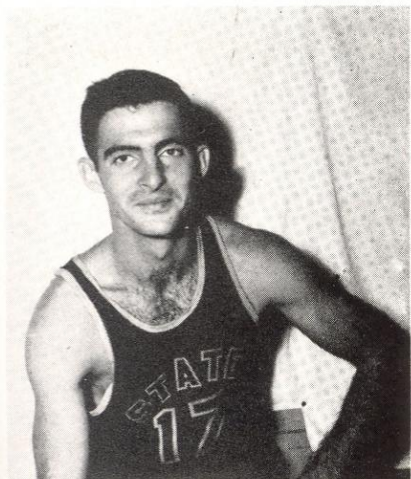
Orlando "Whitey" Wyman was one of the outstanding floor-men.



Jim Pavy saw action as Seminole guard.



Dick Kendall (17) is pictured scoring against Stetson. Kendall scored 21 points as FSU won 49-40.



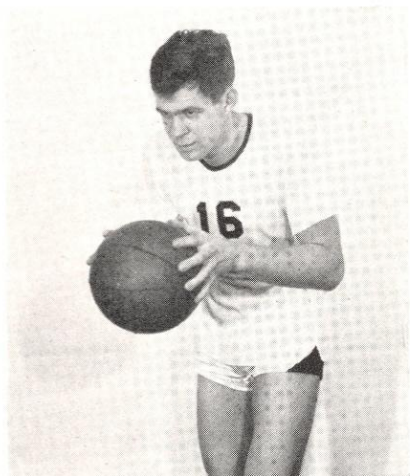
Ronald Nettles was an outstanding player on the defense.



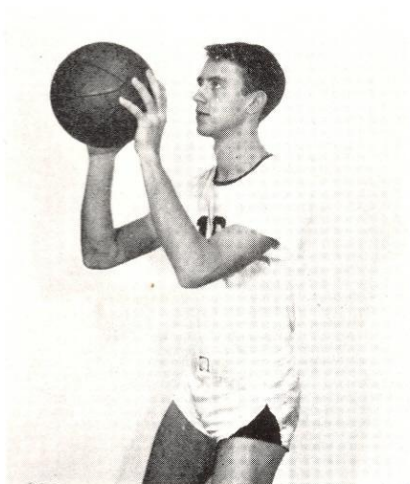
Bill Krotzert started the season with the team.



Larry Dickson, FSU forward, was injured in the Tampa game.



Bob Pence was defensive stalwart for the Seminoles.



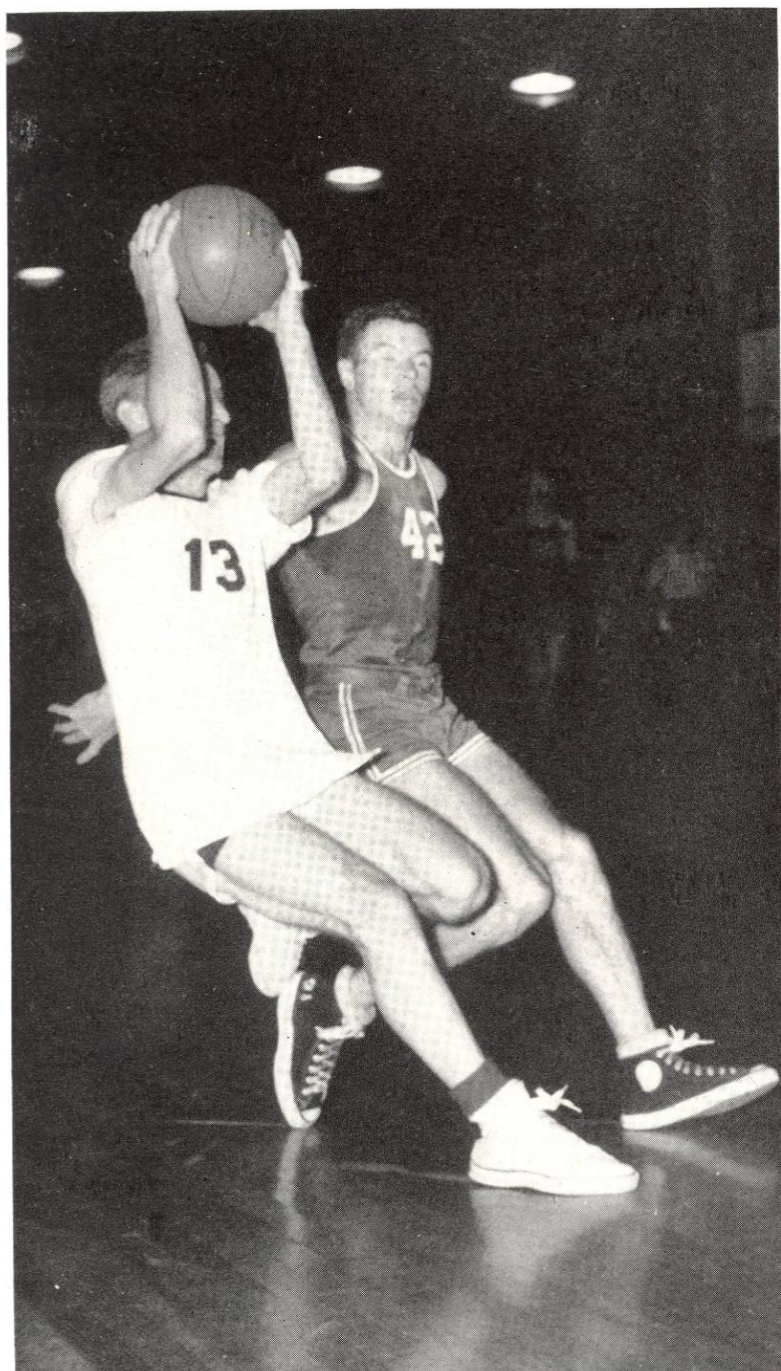
Bill Weigle was second high scorer for the '48 season.



Tom McLaughlin (10) and Art Adams (15) go up in the air for a rebound in the second Southern game. FSU won 63 to 45.



Bob McKay was FSU guard and floorman.



Jim Pavy (13) shown in action against Stetson in the West Campus gymnasium. FSU won 49-40.

The Seminole basketball team displayed ability and potentiality during the '48-'49 season. Led by Lee Benjamin who scored 208 points, the team marked up eleven wins out of twenty-one games. The conference record stood at eight wins and six losses.

1948-49 RECORD

(Dixie Conference games starred)

FSU	Opponent	Score
53	Mississippi College	21*
46	Florida Southern	38*
63	Florida Southern	45*
68	Troy (Ala.) State	64
50	Lambuth	57*
52	Union (Tenn.)	56
47	Southwestern (Tenn.)	54
49	Stetson	40*
40	Stetson	36*
51	Tampa U.	63*
65	Troy State	46
56	Mercer	65*
52	Oglethorpe	64*
59	Mercer	62*
60	Tampa	58*
46	Mississippi College	57*
49	Millsaps	46*
47	Oglethorpe	46*
35	Sewanee	43
46	Sewanee	38
44	Birmingham-Southern	50
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1078	(won 11, lost 10)	1049
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	(Dixie Conference)	
721	(won 8, lost 6)	698



DR. HOWARD G. DANFORD
Professor of Physical Education for Men
Head Volleyball Coach

This season's volleyball team showed a great increase in ability over last year's squad. Although only two let-termen returned, the final tabulations showed a won-lost record of 9-4. More improvement is noticeable in the state AAU tournament records which saw FSU defeat the St. Petersburg YMCA and the Miami firemen twice to win the state title.

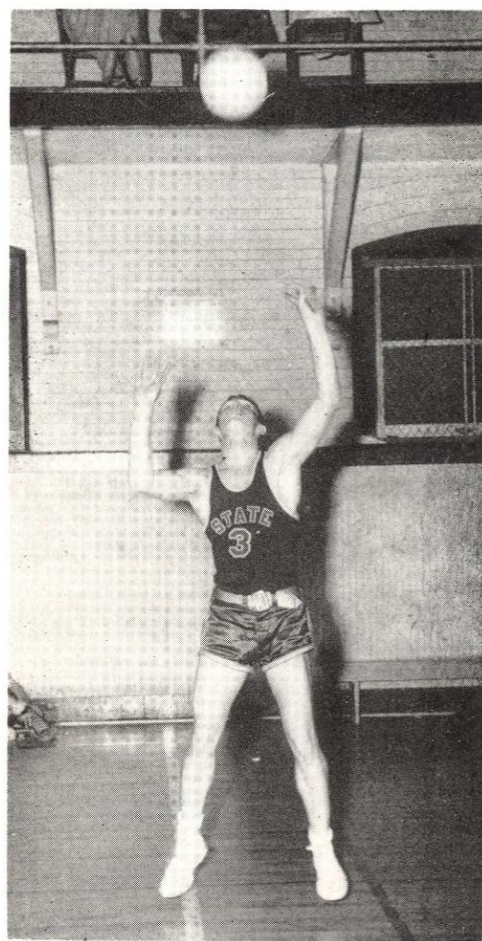
Coached by Dr. Howard G. Danforth the squad's first match was a four team tournament in Tampa which ended with FSU victories over Tampa YMCA and Tampa U. and a loss to Florida Southern. The match between FSU and Tampa U. was the first volleyball match to be held in the south. This victory was repeated with a match against the Spartans held in Tallahassee.

The Seminoles then travelled to Mobile, Alabama, and Vicksburg, Mississippi, where the squad was edged in a close match with the Alabama state champions and trounced by the Vicksburg YMCA, but recovered to subdue the Jackson, Mississippi, YMCA.

Playing two home matches in succession, the high-netters defeated the Montgomery YMCA sextet and split, 3-3, with the powerful Macon YMCA, Georgia's state champs.

As a result of the Florida state AAU tournament, four of the victorious Seminoles received all-tournament honors: Jack Wilson, spiker; and Newton Sayers, Wallace Cox, and Royce Burt, set-up men.

In its last competition the team bowed to the Montgomery Y in a return match and then participated in the Mid-South tournament at Memphis where the Seminoles placed fourth.



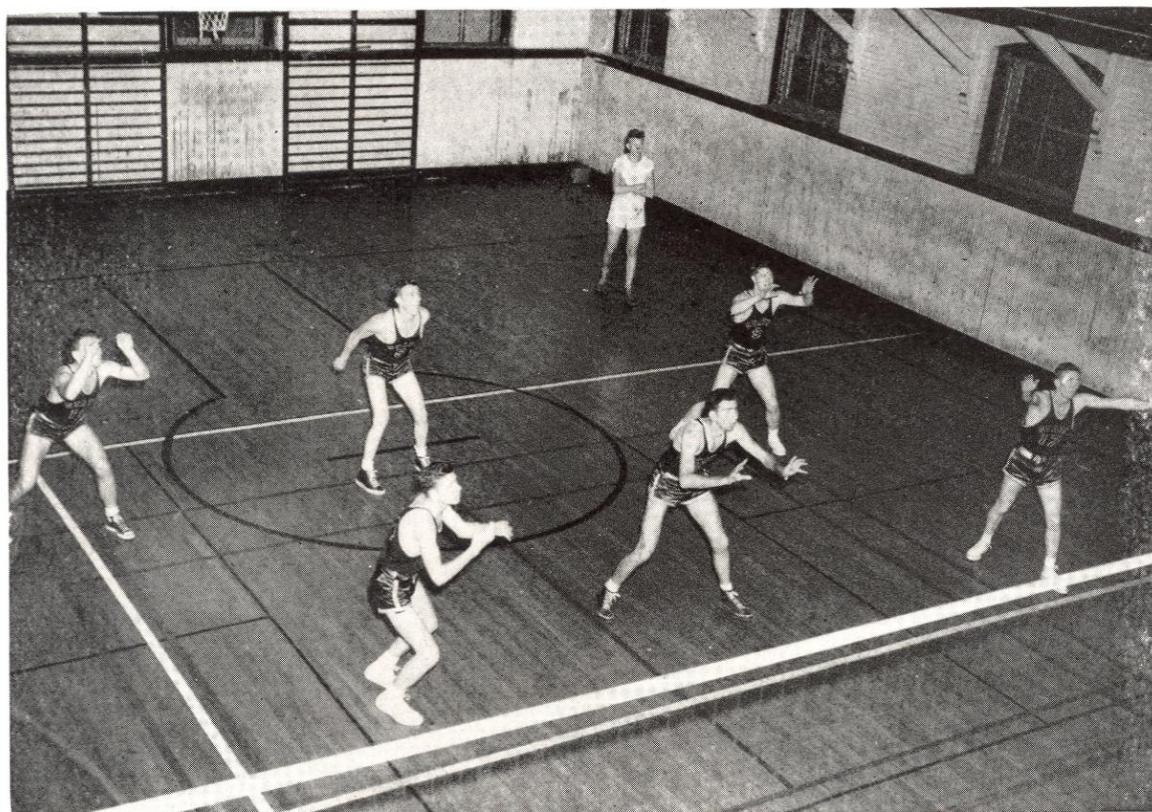
Newton Sayers, elected captain, demonstrates the setting-up form that won him an all-Mid-South berth.



Jack Wilson spikes a hard one against Tampa U. Background; set-up man Taft Green.



Carroll Gleaton, an outstanding spiker, cracks one. Others: Wallace Cox (14), Newton Sayers (3), Taft Green (4), and Jack Wilson (8).



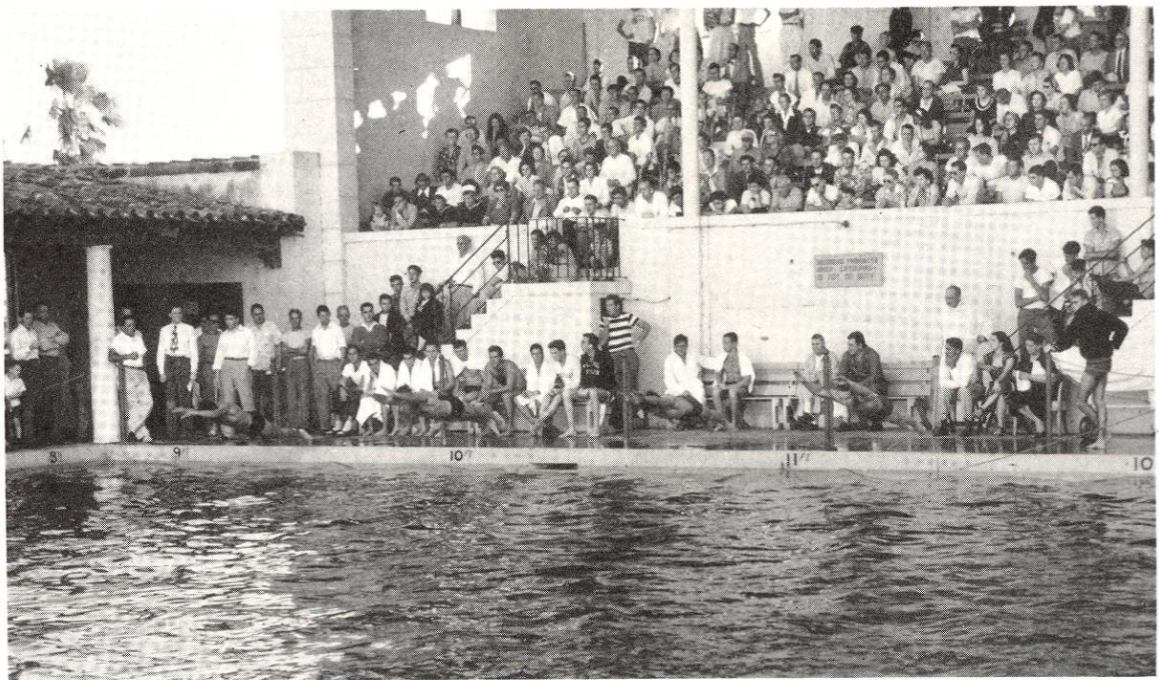
Waiting for the serve—
Bayard, Burt, Floyd,
Cox, Franklin, Fortune



Bim Stults (left), FSU swimming coach, chats with Tom Lamar, Miami coach, in the Magic City. The Hurricanes won their fourteenth consecutive match when they beat the Seminoles 42-33.

The swimming team at FSU continued its progress as it splashed its way to wins over such teams as Emory and the University of Georgia and gave a powerful Miami University squad a close match.

At this writing FSU has won two matches, Emory 48-27 and Georgia 38-37, and lost four meets, Emory 42-33, Georgia 52-33, Pensacola Navy 40-35 and Miami 42-33.



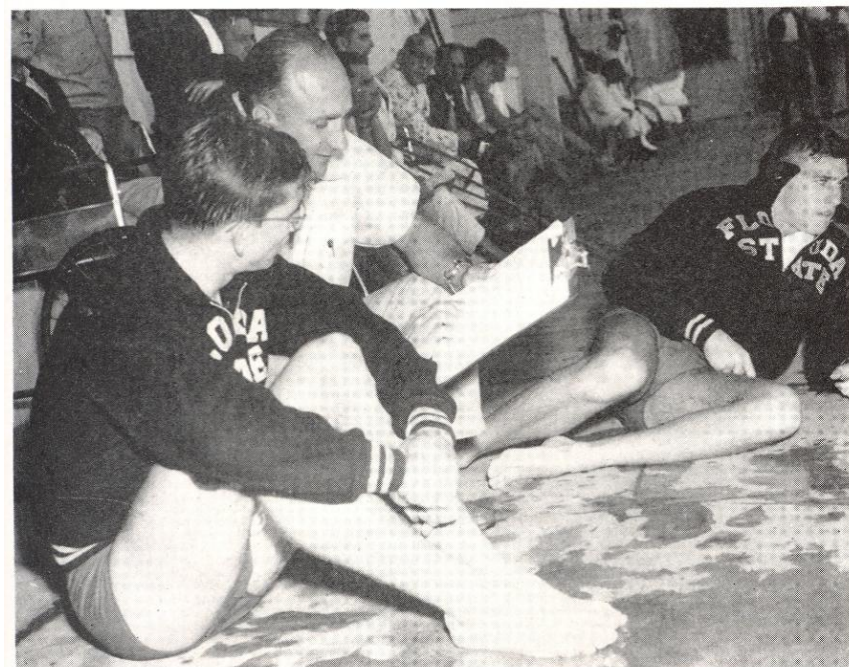
Freestyle men open their events during the FSU-Miami meet at the Patton Hospital pool in Miami.



Roger Slater, diving star, is one of the reasons for the marked improvement of the FSU tank team.



A graceful swan dive by 17-year-old Don Wensinger is caught by the camera in midair. Wensinger teams with Roger Slater to give the Indians a tough combination in the diving event.



Coach Bim Stultz is shown here instructing Frank Cochran, freestyle artist for FSU. Relay man, Jack White, is reclining to the right of the Seminole mentor.



JAMES DELOACH, captain of the 1948 FSU tennis squad.

Recording eight victories against four defeats the Florida State University tennis squad became the first athletic team to complete a winning season.

A well-balanced team provided FSU with their winning season. Six-foot, four-inch Jim Costello won ten straight matches before losing to Southern's Glenn Tolle in the final meet of the year in Lakeland.



FIRST WINNING TEAM IN FSU HISTORY. The Seminole net squad became the first athletic crew to record a winning season. They are: standing, Pat Gilmore, Jim Costello, Bob Lanigan, Larry Dickson and Coach Don Loucks. Kneeling, James DeLoach, Bill Kratzert, Bob Gavigan and Bill Albright. A ninth member of the team, Bob Jarratt, is not pictured.



Jim Costello blasted his way through the 1948 season with only one loss in intercollegiate competition.

1948 RECORD

FSU	Opponent	Score
1	Southern	8
3	Stetson	6
9	Mercer	0
9	Middle Ga.	0
9	U. of Ga. (Savannah)	0
9	Troy State	0
5	Emory	2
6	Stetson	3
1	Emory	6
9	Middle Ga.	0
9	U. of Ga. (Savannah)	0
1	Southern	8
<hr/> 72	(won 8, lost 4)	<hr/> 33



Bill Kratzert, FSU's only three-letterman for '47-'48. Kratzert made a letter in tennis along with football and basketball.



Larry Dickson proved to be one of the steadiest members of the Seminole netters.



Bob Lanigan was one of the leading racqueteers on Coach Louck's squad.

Baseball coach, Charlie Armstrong, who guided the 1948 diamond squad to eight wins in fifteen games.



FSU BASEBALL TEAM. Standing, coach Armstrong, Kramer, Padgett, Gay, Brown, Shaw, Cox, Newman, Allen, Witt, Calhoun, Tanner and manager

Wiggins. Sitting, Chaudron, Gresham, Parker, Knight, Conrad, Wilson, Nettles, Howell, Bassett, Murphy, Banakas and manager Compton.

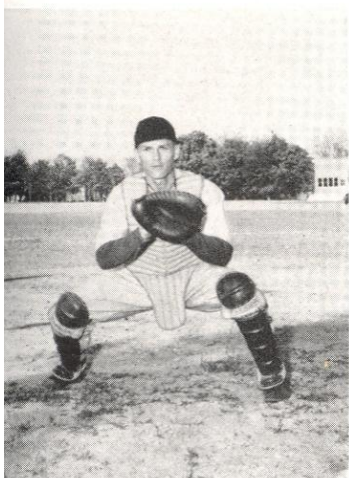


Baseball came to the Florida State University campus in 1948. Coach Charlie Armstrong worked on his diamond candidates and turned out a winning team. Led by such performers as "Howdie" Calhoun, Dago Murphy, Al Padgett, John Witt and others FSU scrapped their way to eight triumphs against seven setbacks.

Although no regular wound up the season with a .300 batting average, Dago Murphy, the clean-up batter; Dozier Allen, lead-off man, and Lamar Brown proved to be long range hitters and added punch to the batting order. Jack Wilson clouted .297 to lead the Seminoles.



Howard "Howdie" Calhoun, ace fireballer of the Seminole mound staff set a record for strikeouts when he fanned 19 men in the season's opener against Mississippi College. FSU won the game 6-0.



Jack Wilson started the season as a catcher, then was switched to the outfield. Wilson led the Seminole batters with a .297 mark.



Burnell "Dago" Murphy emerged as the hardest hitter on the Indian tribe.



Bill Tanner, Indian first baseman, takes a peg in one of FSU's night games. Dozier "Mo" Allen, second baseman, is in the background.



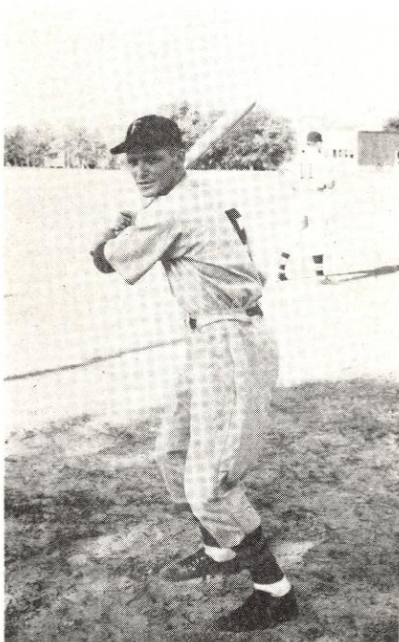
ARMSTRONG SPEAKS TO BASEBALL GROUP.
Coach Charlie Armstrong gives batting principles to Calhoun, Padgett, Wilson, Allen, Banakas, Murphy, Brown, Parker, and Tanner.



Godfrey Knight, angular relief hurler, for the Seminoles.



Dozier "Mo" Allen, second baseman, scoops up grounder in practice.



Harold Conrad, FSU catcher, gets set to swing.

Ronald Nettles, Florida catcher, stops low pitch in University of Georgia, Savannah Branch, clash. FSU won the game at Centennial Field 8-3.

