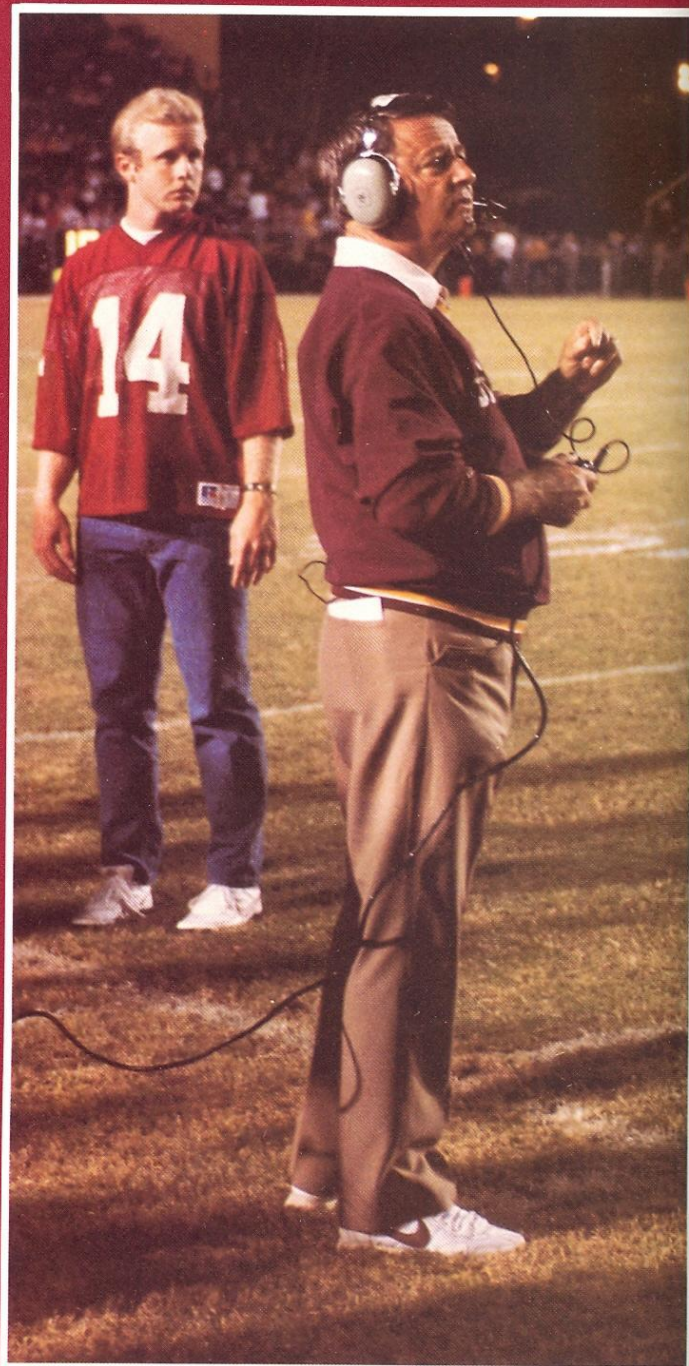


THE YEAR OF THE FRESHMAN

1985 — The season which seemed a decisive season of victory with the very talented Danny McManus at QB, turned out differently. Unlike past seasons, the QB was promising. And he lived up to his expectations in the opening game, sure to be the most challenging game of the season, against Nebraska, who had not lost a season opener since 1977. McManus led the Seminoles to a 17-13 opening win.

But fame turned to disappointment when, after leading the team to two more victories, McManus suffered a blow to the head against Memphis State. However, instead of Senior Kirk Coker, Coach Bobby Bowden utilized Freshman Chip Ferguson at QB. Soon disappointment about McManus turned to pleasant surprise as Ferguson led the team to a 24-20 victory over Kansas, three touchdowns in the 76-14 victory over Tulsa, and helped pull a victory over N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and the Homecoming game against Western Carolina. To finish the season, Ferguson led the 'Noles to a Gator Bowl victory over Oklahoma State. Quite a record for a freshman! And quite a rescue to the Seminoles '85 season.

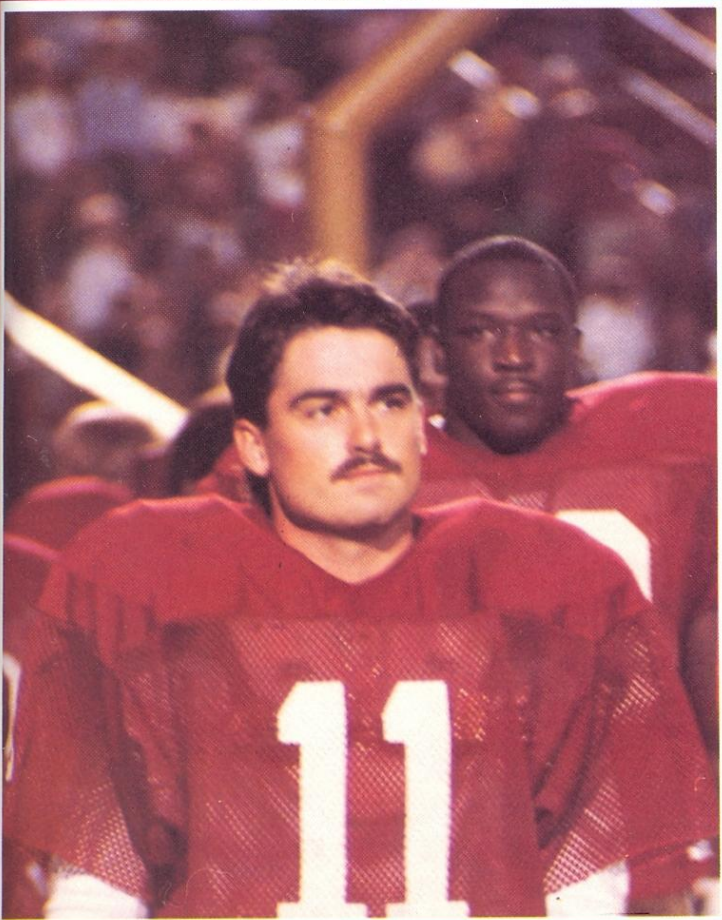
Bobby looks with unease as Danny McManus, plagued with a head injury, stands disappointedly on the sideline.



FSU scores against Miami during one of their happier moments in the game.



QB Ferguson prepares for the play.



The Hurricane and Tommy Hawk "discuss" the game.

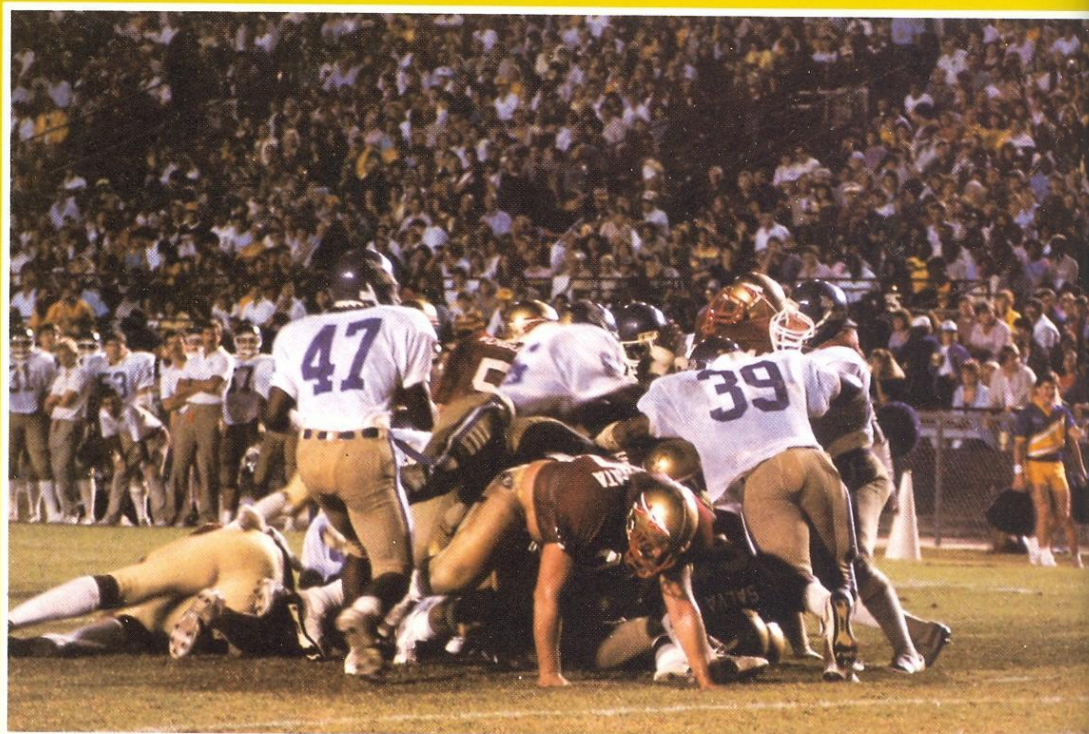
Kirk Coker watches intently as Ferguson takes over as QB.

THE YEAR OF RECORD-BREAKING

It was record-breaking alright. And to think it all happened in *one* game! The rain from the Hurricane season didn't stop the 'Noles in the 76-14 victory over Tulsa. The Seminoles highest score in a single game added up to 66 in 1979 over Memphis State and highest margin of victory was 59 in 1953 over Louisville. In 1985 it was 76 and 62. But those weren't the only records broken. They also broke records for the following: most touchdowns, most extra points, most

extra points by two teams, most yards on interception returns, and most touchdowns from interceptions. Two team members individually broke school records as well. Placekicker Derek Schmidt beat his own school record for consecutive extra points and Defensive Back Deion Sanders broke the record set in 1948 and 1963 of 99-yard receptions return for a touchdown to 100-yards. The offense and defense shined in '85 and there's more than many victories to show for it.

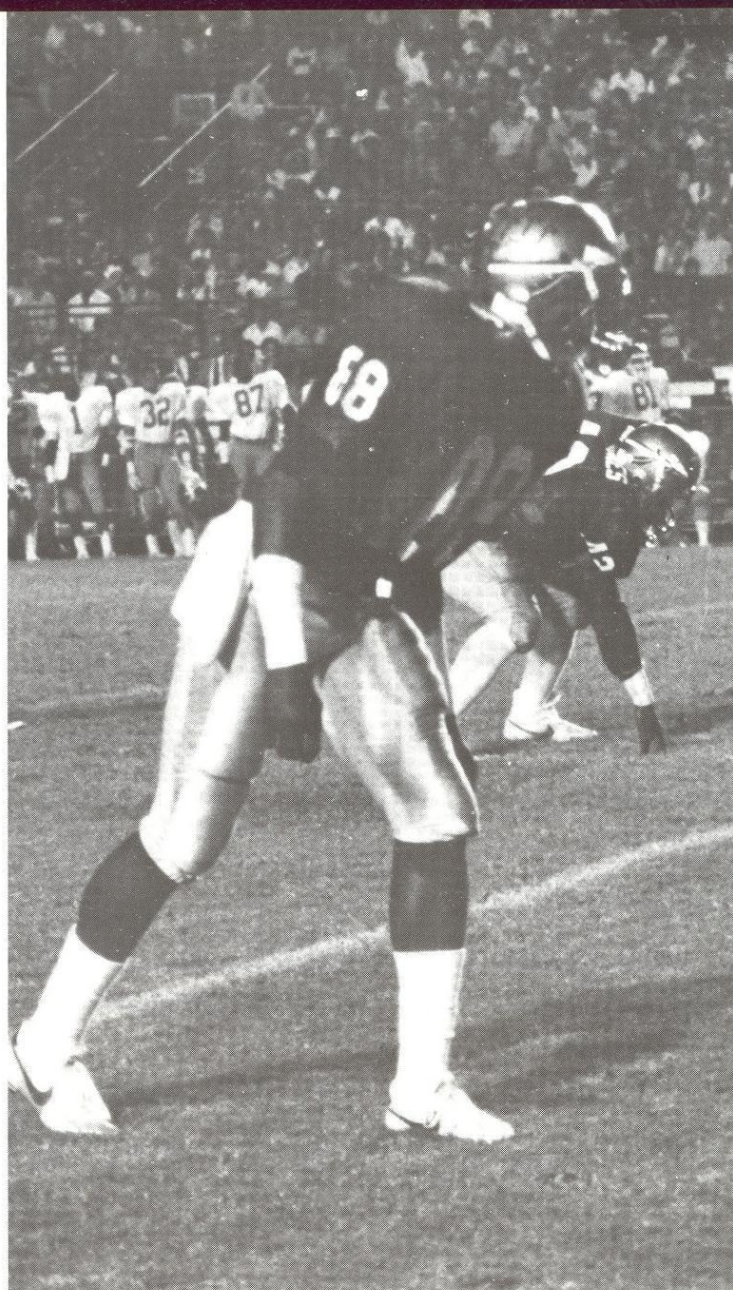
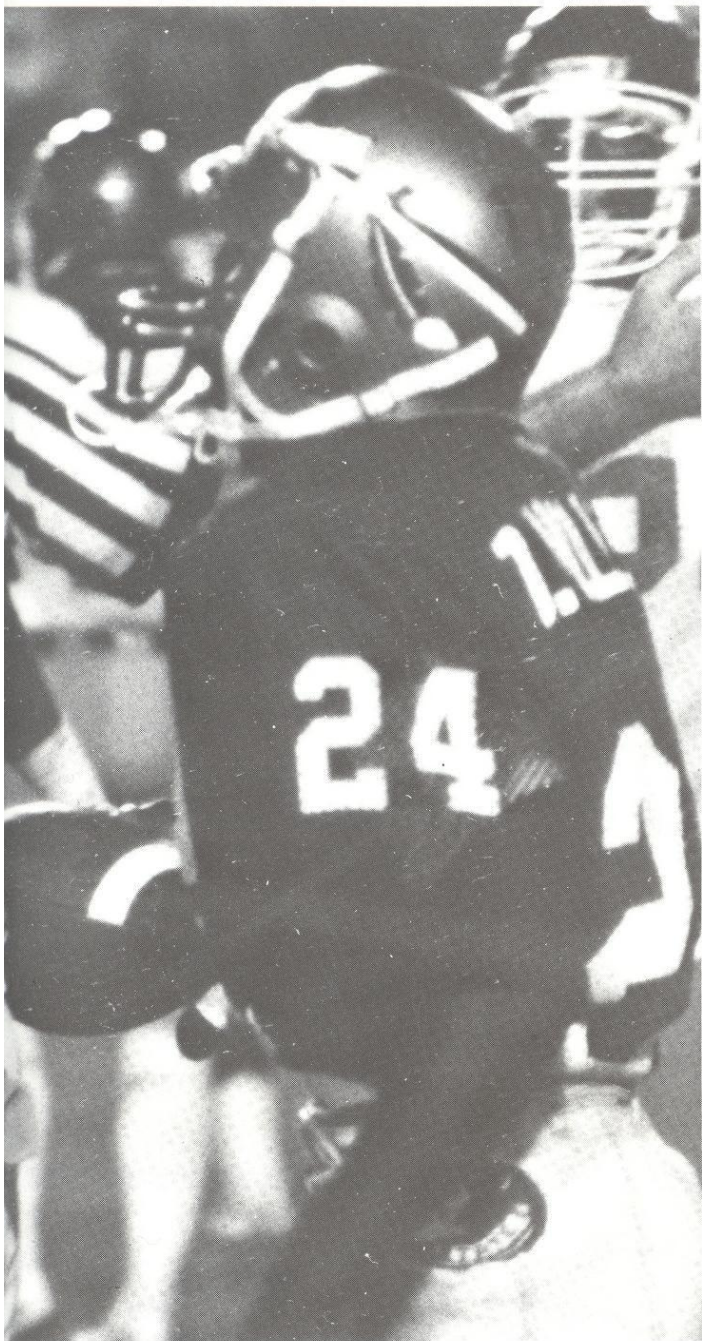
The Seminoles strike again to lead them to their ultimate victory.



Ionata and Hendley run towards the tackle.



Football

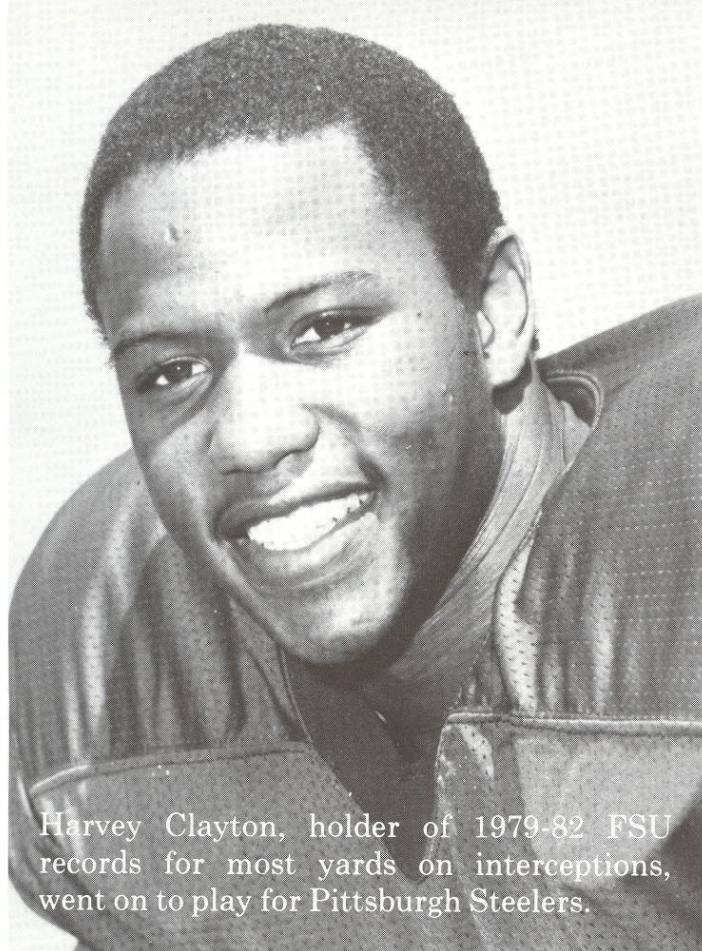


88 awaits the next play in the Homecoming game.

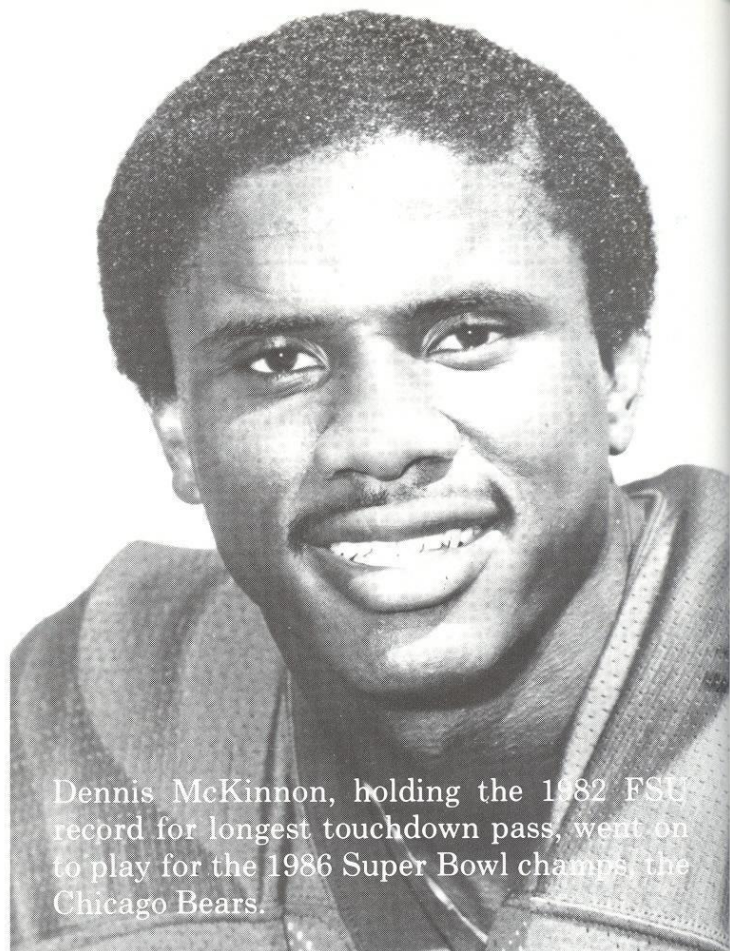
... waiting for the call.



Bobby watches with confidence as his team dominates Western Carolina.

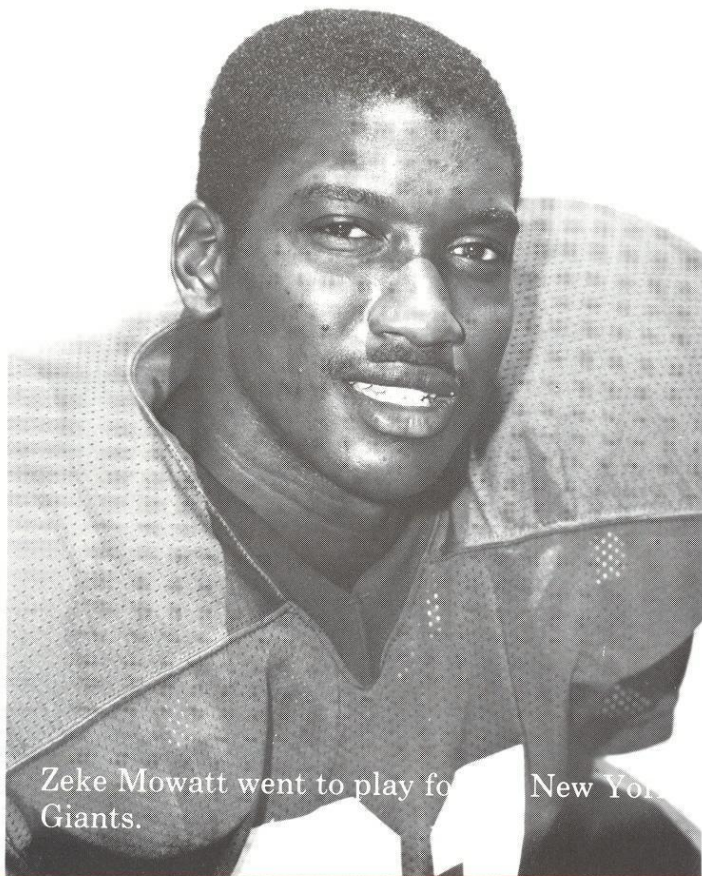


Harvey Clayton, holder of 1979-82 FSU records for most yards on interceptions, went on to play for Pittsburgh Steelers.



Dennis McKinnon, holding the 1982 FSU record for longest touchdown pass, went on to play for the 1986 Super Bowl champs, the Chicago Bears.

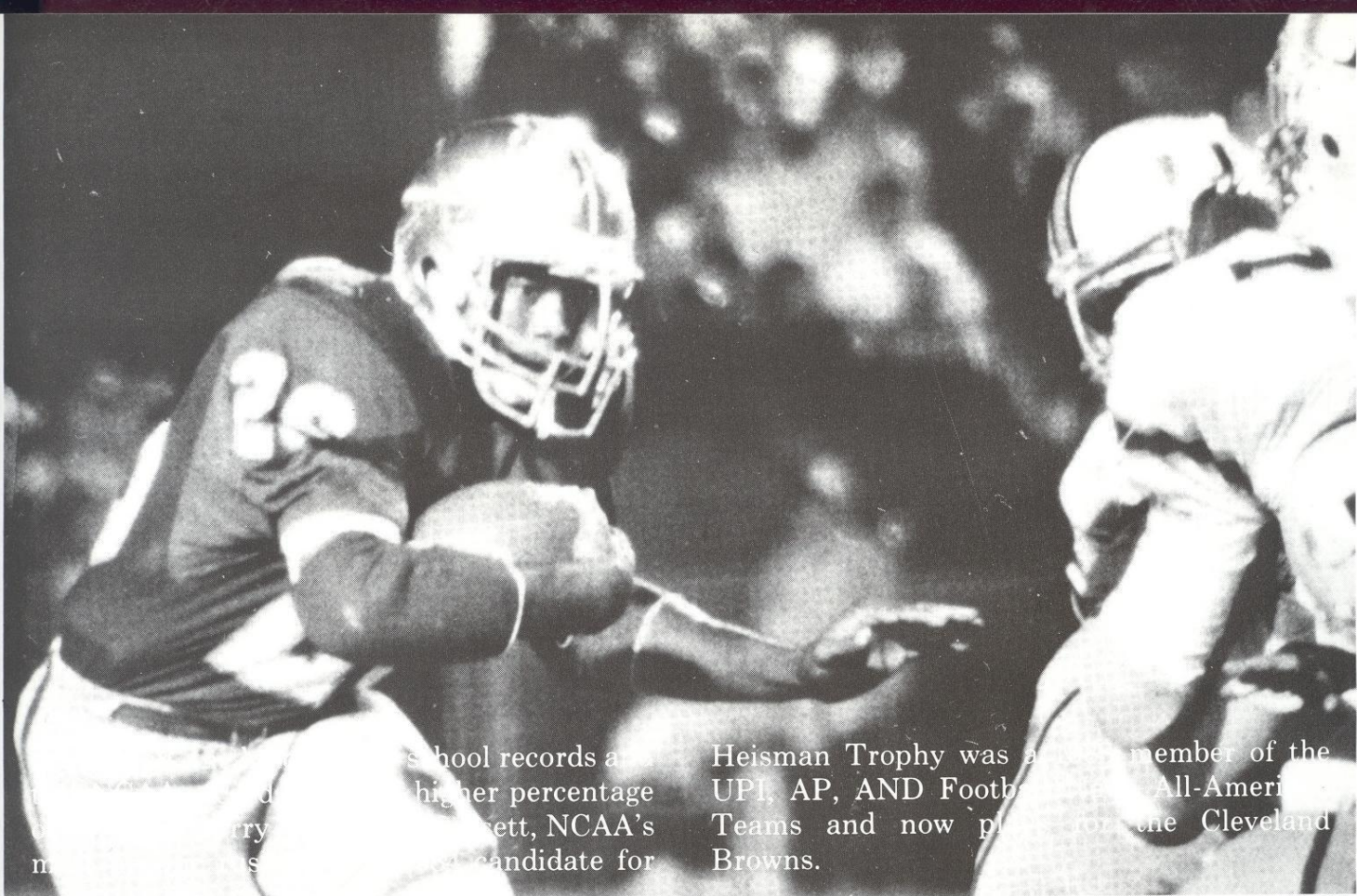
FSU PLAYERS GO PRO:



Zeke Mowatt went to play for the New York Giants.



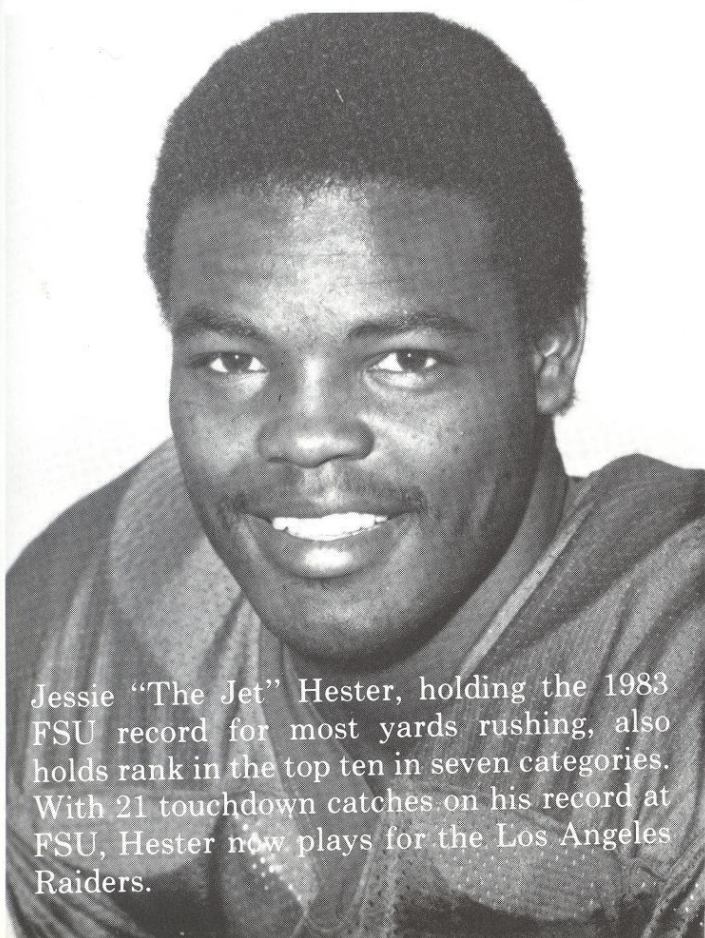
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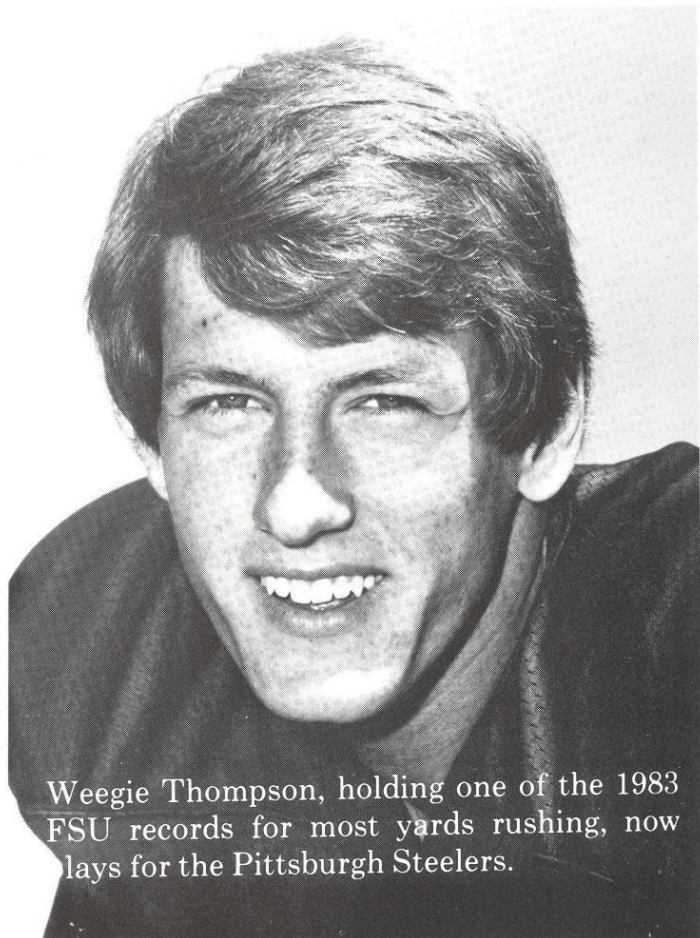
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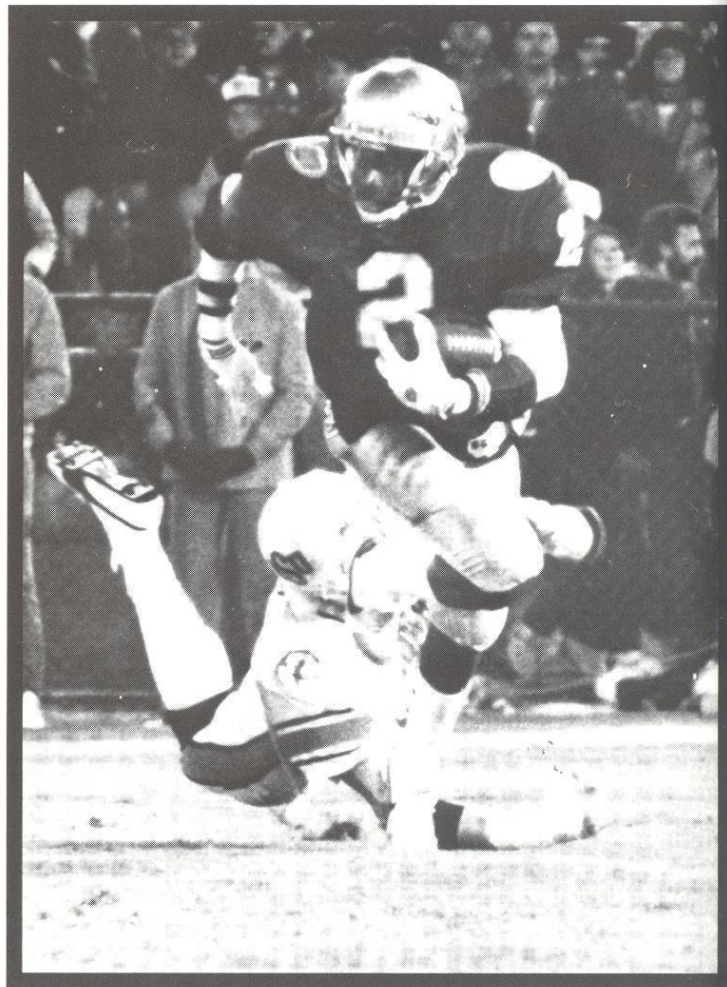
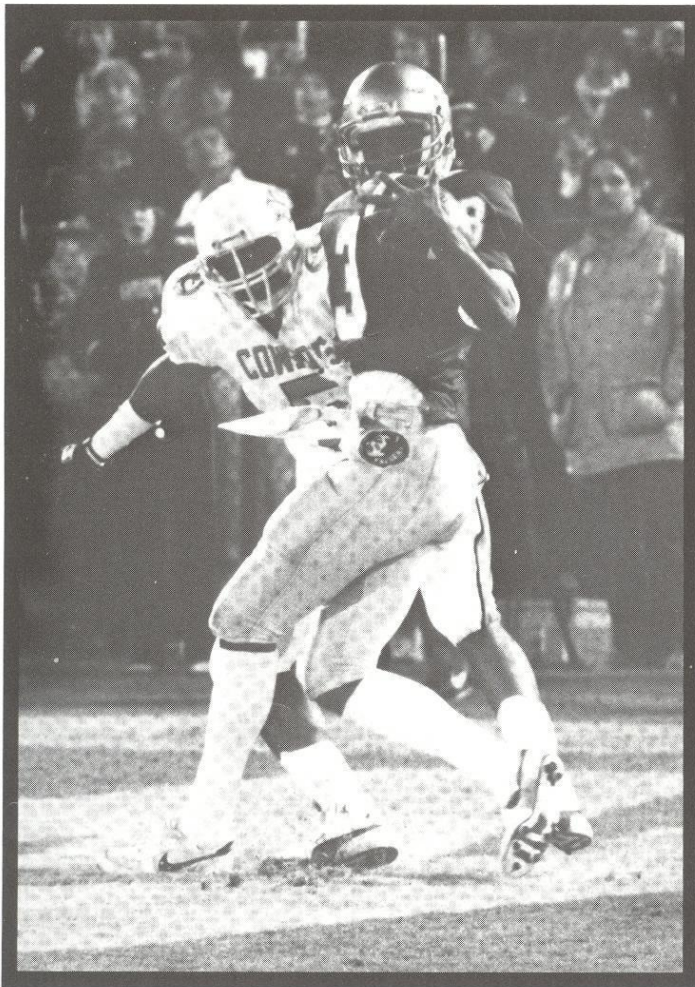


Jessie "The Jet" Hester, holding the 1983 FSU record for most yards rushing, also holds rank in the top ten in seven categories. With 21 touchdown catches on his record at FSU, Hester now plays for the Los Angeles Raiders.



Weegie Thompson, holding one of the 1983 FSU records for most yards rushing, now plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

FSU WINS '85 GATOR BOWL!



The 1985 Gator Bowl became a most deserving victory for the Florida State Seminoles. Before the game, the future had looked grim as the top receiver was suspended for selling complimentary tickets. To add to the pain, the No. 2 and No. 3 receivers were injured. But that didn't stop the 'Noles. Before a crowd of 79,417 fans, Herb Gainer and Randy White helped fill the void: Gainer with 29-and 39-yard touchdowns and seven receptions for 148 yards, and White with

four for 87. Cletis Jones added to it with a 3-yarder. Derek Schmidt made his job look easy with 23-and 39-yard field goals and tailback Tony Smith rushed 201 yards in 24 carries. FSU freshman quarterback Chip Ferguson proved his talent one final time in the 1985 season with 338 yards in passing and two touchdowns to lead the Seminoles over the Oklahoma State Cowboys 34-23 and to a 10-3 record.

Opposite Page: Coach Bowden and Most Valuable Player QB Chip Ferguson receive Gator Bowl Trophy; Herb Gainer catches for the

touchdown; Deion Sanders runs the punt return. *This Page:* Garth Jax and Fred Jones stop an OSU player; Cletis Jones adds another touchdown.



All Gator Bowl Photos Courtesy of Rawls Lee

DON FAULS

With over 30 years of service as Head Athletic Trainer here at FSU, Don Fauls retired this year. In honor of his dedication, a banquet was held at the Leon County Civic Center drawing friends and colleagues from across the United States. Mr. Fauls graduated from Ithaca College in 1948 with a B.S. in Physical Therapy. Here at FSU, he held both a faculty position for which he taught Movement Science in the morning, and concentrated on training the rest of the day. Mr. Fauls feels the most difficult aspect of being Athletic Trainer was the number of athletes with which to work daily, and the time spent away from his family, especially in his children's formative years. But he found that when you discover how much your

work is appreciated by the school, alumni, and fans, the school, alumni, and fans, it is very gratifying. Also on his list of gratifying moments were the great victories over Notre Dame, Nebraska, Florida, LSU, and Miami, and working with the great athletes. He considers the players, trainers, coaches, and the administration great, dedicated people and is one of the aspects of his job that he will miss most. When asked about his future plans, Mr. Fauls replied that he has some parttime job offers but until he decides on any of them he is just going to let things happen. Here at FSU, Mr. Don Fauls **made** things happen and for that and many other reasons, he will be greatly missed.

A TRIBUTE TO





Opposite Page: Mr. Don Fauls expresses his thoughts on his last thirty years at FSU. Mr. Fauls poses with his family. This page: Robert Urich pays tribute to Fauls as Coach Bobby Bowden looks on. Sonny Shroyer, known as "Enus" on the "Dukes of Hazzard," joins the audience in tribute. Mr. Fauls poses with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urich and Mr. Mercer. Kansas City Royals Coach Dick Howser, Robert Urich, and Mr. Fauls enjoy a lighter moment.



Photography by Mona Lisa Abbott

Young Team Serves Up Success

With six freshmen and only one player who had had three years experience the biggest problem the volleyball team faced was inexperience. But once the rookies and veterans got used to playing with each other, the result was a very productive season.

The girls started the season with two losses,

but then proceeded to bring in nine wins in a row. They ended the season with a 22-10 overall record.

The coaches and team leaders, Joan Morris and Julie Todd led the Lady 'Noles to a number of important victories. "We had an exciting win over Northwestern, and it was exciting when we

won the Florida Four Tournament, and beat the Gators in the finals," said head coach Cecile Reynaud. The girls topped off the season with the Metro championship.

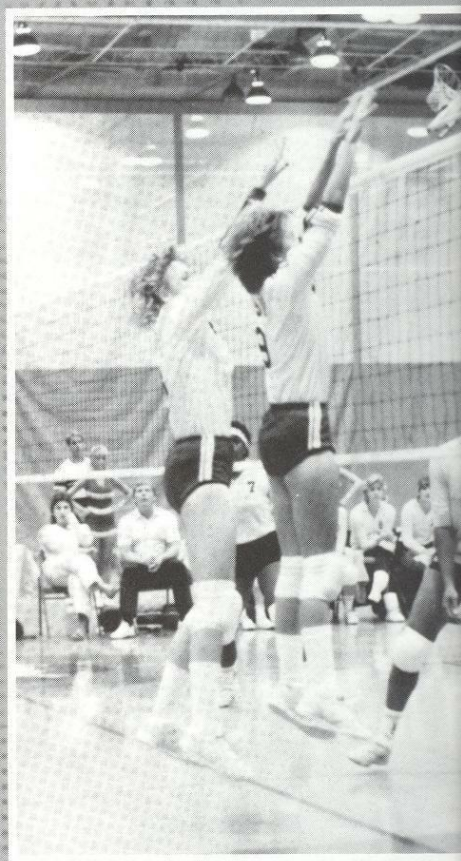
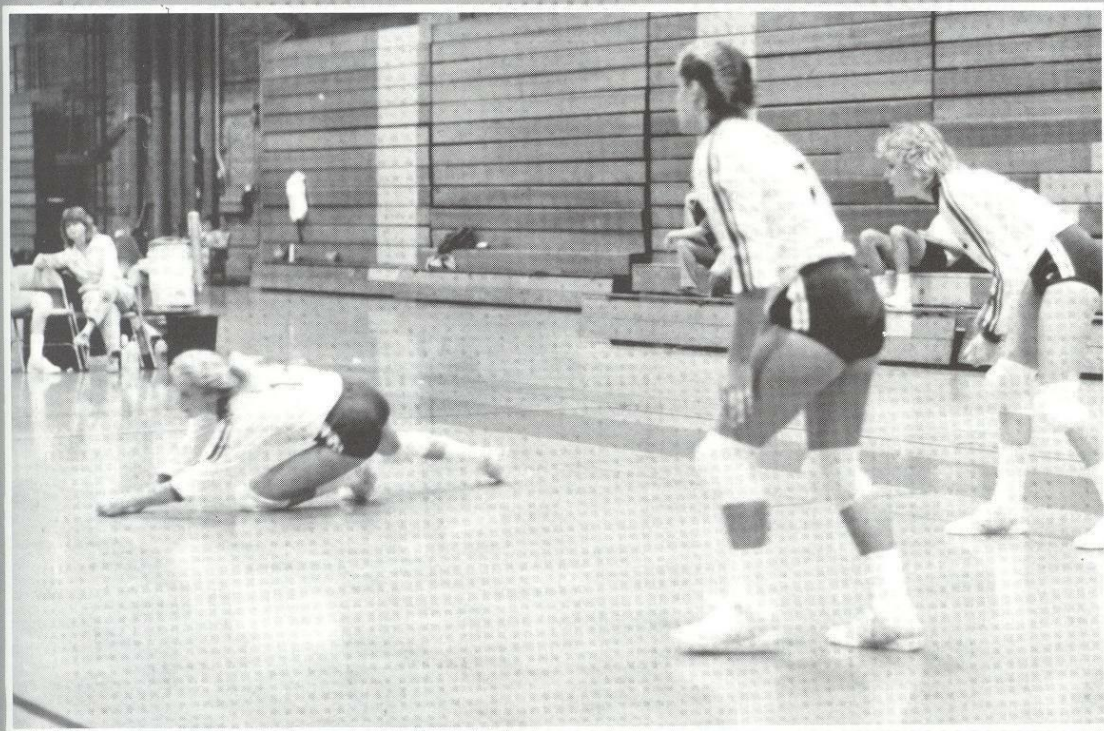
Individual team members also fared well. Joan Morris and Donna Krai were named to the all Metro team, while

Krai and Julie Todd were named to the all Metro Tournament team. Morris was named MVP of the Metro tournament.

As their teachers prepare to back them up, Joan Morris and Julia Todd set up another point for the 'Noles.



As Deanna Kaleta dives for the ball, teammates Lynn Fullhart and Julie Todd prepare for the return shot.

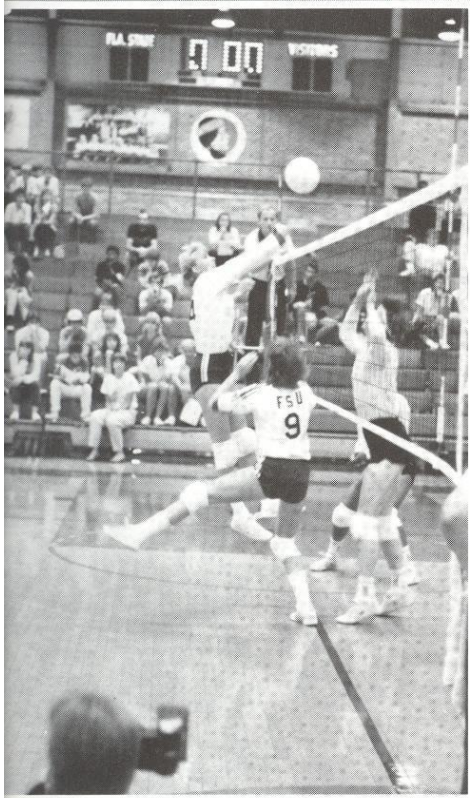


All Metro team members, Donna Krai and Julie Todd, cooperate in an effort to block the return.



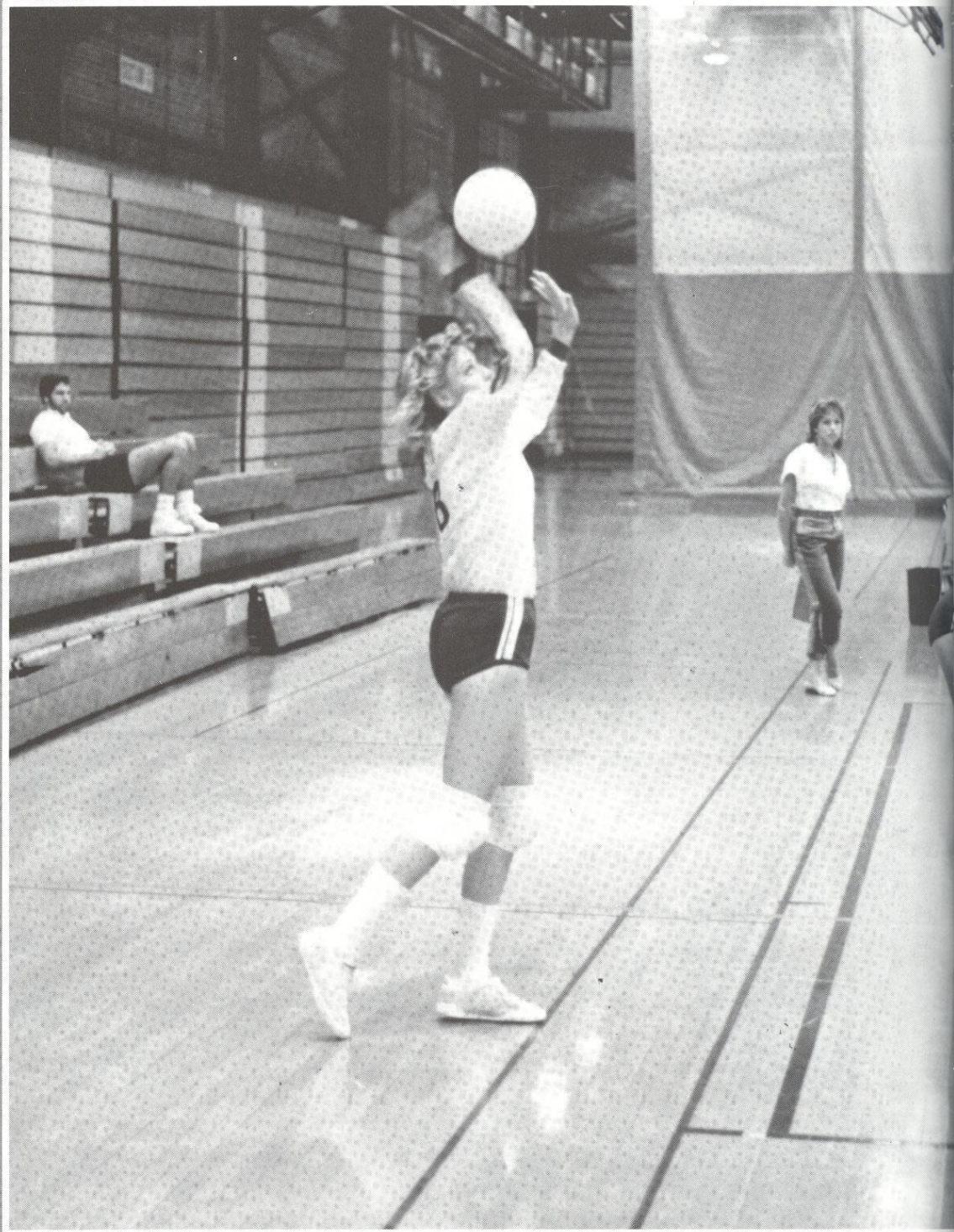
As part of their winning formula, the girls study the moves of their opponent.

Showing the quick reflexes required of an athlete, Deanna Kaleta spikes the ball back to her waiting opponent.

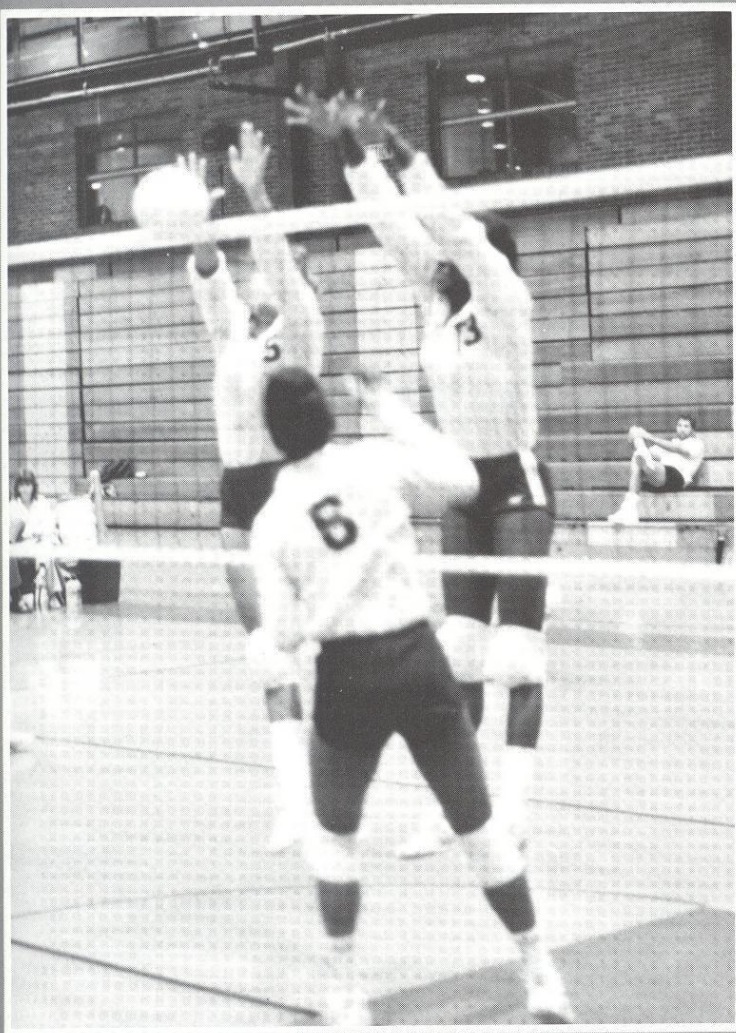


Setting up for another point, middle hitter Julie Todd bumps the ball to a waiting teammate.

All Metro Tournament team member, Julie Todd, concentrates on serving up another point for the Seminoles.



Exhibiting the skill that brought the 'Noles the Metro championship, outside hitters, Valene Harris and Marianne Tobolski, block the return.

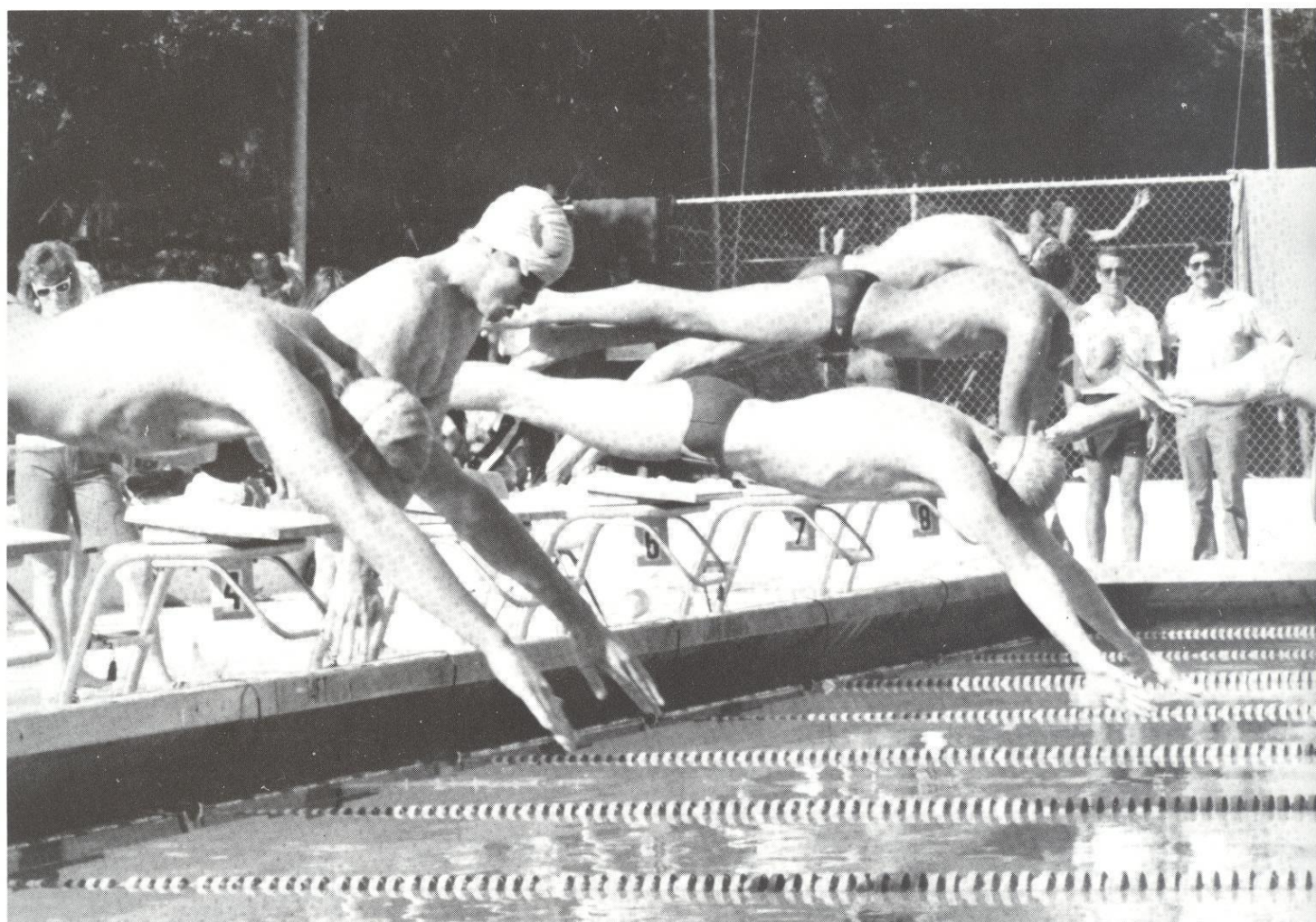


Freshman outside hitter, Marianne Tobolski, leaps high to follow through on her spike, while her teammates, Lynne Fullhart, Donna Krai, and Deanne Kaleta, ready for the return.



Head coach, Cecile Reynaud, reviews strategy with her girls before an important game against the Gators.

1985: 2nd IN CONFERENCE!



1985-86 proved another year of spotlights on talented swimmers. With returning All-American swimmers Mike Kowalski and Dan Akre, Assistant Coach Cassidy, and fourth year head coach Bill Shults dedicated to the team, the Florida State Men's Swimming Team was sure to swim to victory. Junior Pat McConnell was FSU's main sprinter and Senior Richard Morris was one of FSU's main contenders in the 100/200 meter backstroke. Breaststroke was a strong event for the Seminoles with conference champion Akre and conference placers Marc LaPalme and Brian Summe. In the Butterfly, Metro Conference 5th place swimmer LaPalme was the main strength. With FSU finishing 2nd in the Metro Conference in 1985, the future can only look bright for this talented team of swimmers.





THIRD IN THE METRO

The 1985-86 Women's Swim Team is coached by Terry Maul and assisted by Sid Cassidy. Terry Maul is in his eleventh year as head coach and has built the squad into one of the best collegiate programs in America. He has compiled a record of 62-28-2 and was selected to coach the USA National Team that traveled in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for the South American Cup. Sid Cassidy is in his first season as the assistant coach and comes from an experienced background. In 1985, he was selected by US Olympic Committee to

coach the USA All-Star team in an international meet in Bonn, West Germany. Sid Cassidy was also a world-ranked marathon swimmer. These two coaches have a young squad to work with this year, which consists of thirteen lower division members out of a total of 23. The squad is led by the 1984-85 Most Valuable Swimmer Karen Acre. Acre also holds the school record for the 1,650-freestyle.

The women finished up the season with third place in the Metro Championship.

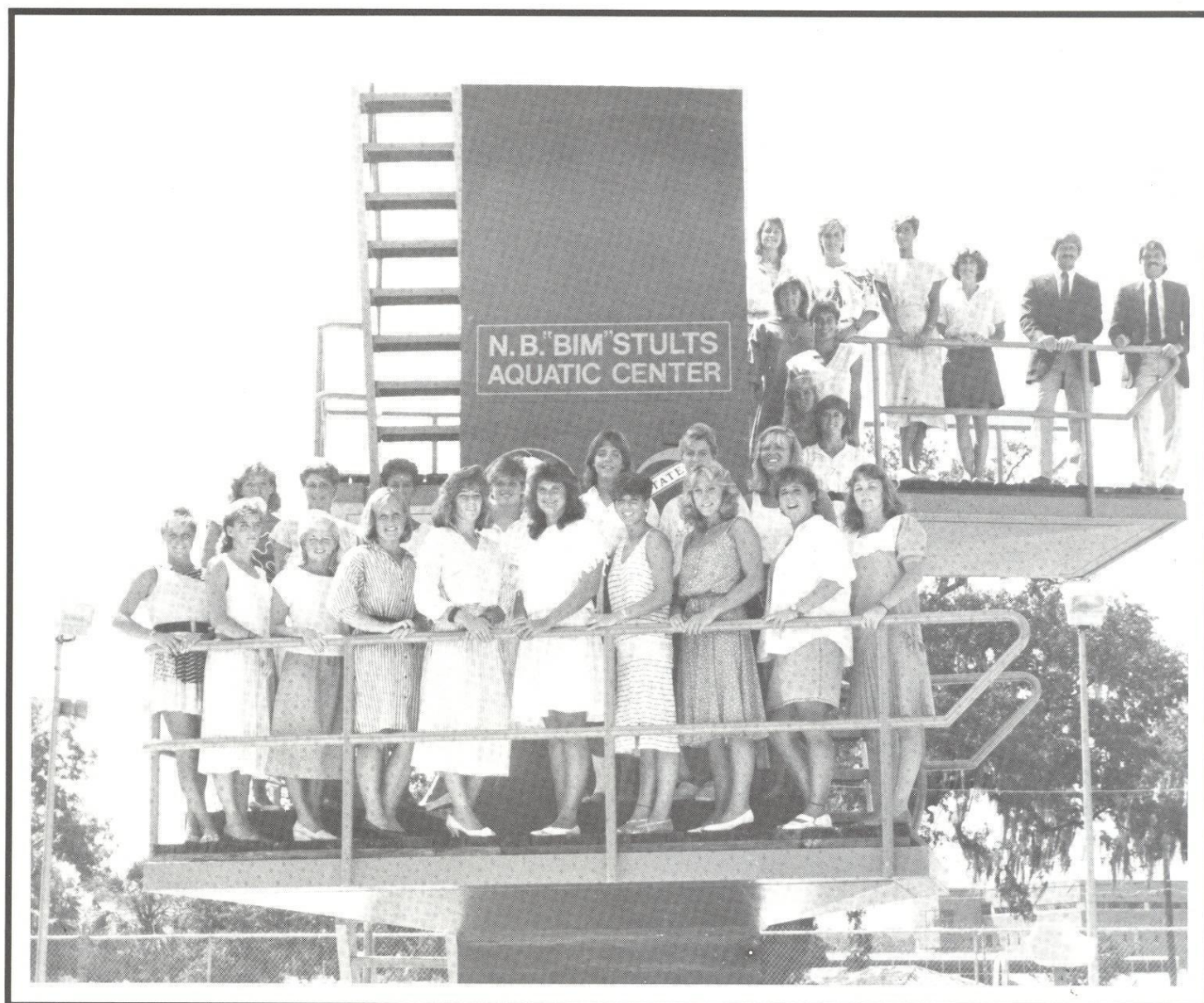


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WOMEN'S SWIMMING (6-6)

		<i>FSU</i>	<i>OPP</i>
South Florida	(A)	61	52
Indian River	(A)	72	41
Tampa	(A)	70	43
Georgia	(H)	52	88
Florida	(H)	45	63
ESSO International		5th	
Miami (Ohio)	(H)	77	50
Florida Atlantic	(H)	80	19
Louisiana State	(A)	35	71
Northeast Louisiana	(N)	83	57
Southern Mississippi	(A)	35	71
South Carolina	(A)	54	86
Miami	(N)	54	87
Metro Conference Champs.		3rd	



SEGUIN HOPEFUL FOR NCAA



The Men's and Women's Diving Teams are coached by Gary Cole. The Seminole divers have shown constant improvement in the four years that Cole has been there. In 1981, Cole was the National Independent Diving Coach and was the head coach of Auburn before arriving here at FSU. He is also a member of the NCAA Rules Committee for Diving and the United States Professional Diving Association. His coaching has developed several outstanding divers. The men's team is led by Benoit Seguin who captured 1st place at Southern Independent Championships on the 3-meter board. Three years ago, Seguin finished seventh in the Junior World Championships. Mark McLaughlin and John Hall will also be deciding factors for the men's team. The women's team will be led by Wendy Fuller. Fuller is FSU's first diving All-American and is the school record holder on the 1-meter board as well as a 5 time National Canadian champion. Also providing assistance to the team is Patsy O'Toole, the 1984 Metro Conference champion on the 3-meter board, and Sharon Warning, who also dove in last year's Metro.





OFF AND RUNNING . . . CROSS

The 1985-86 schedule for womens cross country was filled with tough invitationals. Three in-state meets were at South Florida and University of Florida with one at home for the annual Florida State Invitational. The Alabama Invitational was held in Tuscaloosa in October.

Coach Al Schmidt had a solid squad this year, the team had depth and talent throughout the lineup. Janie Regis who was FSU's third runner last season was back stronger than ever and took over the squad's top spot. Brenda Moore and Barbara Matthews, other cross country "veterans", moved up to the top three positions. Sophomore Anita Cicanese and junior Sue Pockell also ran for Florida State last year and were on the scene once again. Junior Samantha Green and senior Kelley Hackler, 800 meter experts, tried their cross country legs this year. In addition to the two 800 meter returnees, a pair of newcomers, junior transfers Jennifer Jonas and freshman Fran Gordon, joined the squad.

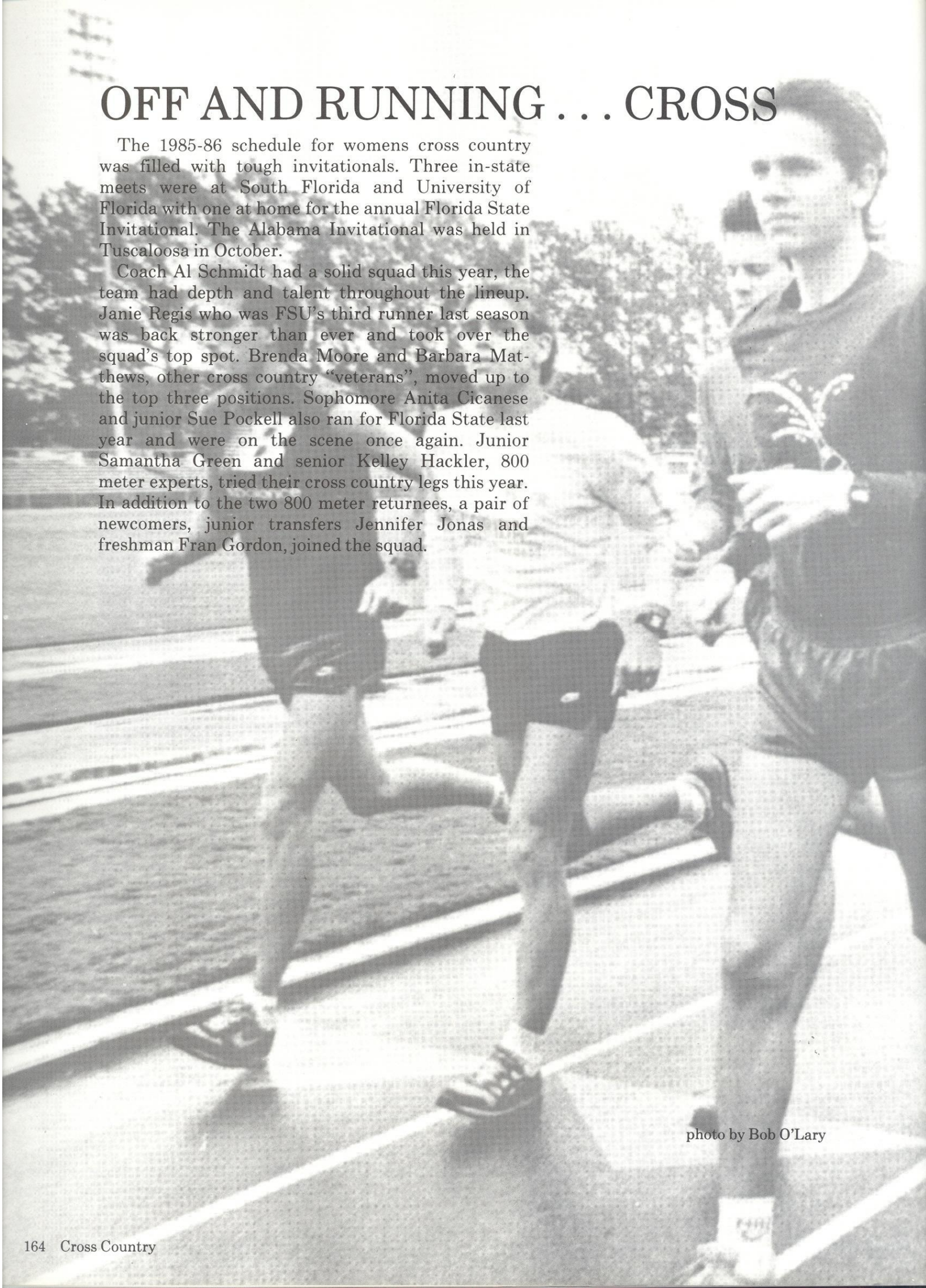
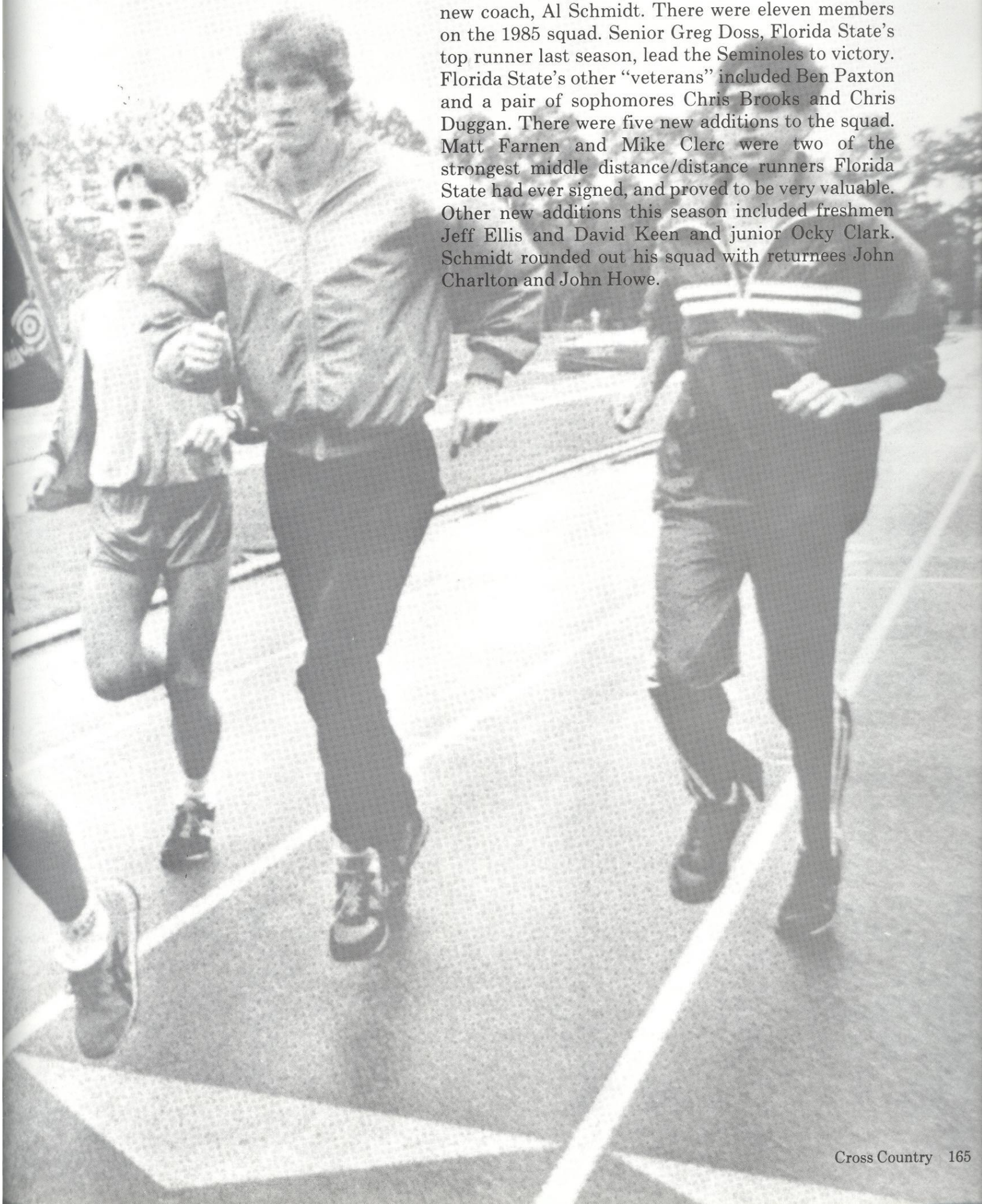


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COUNTRY

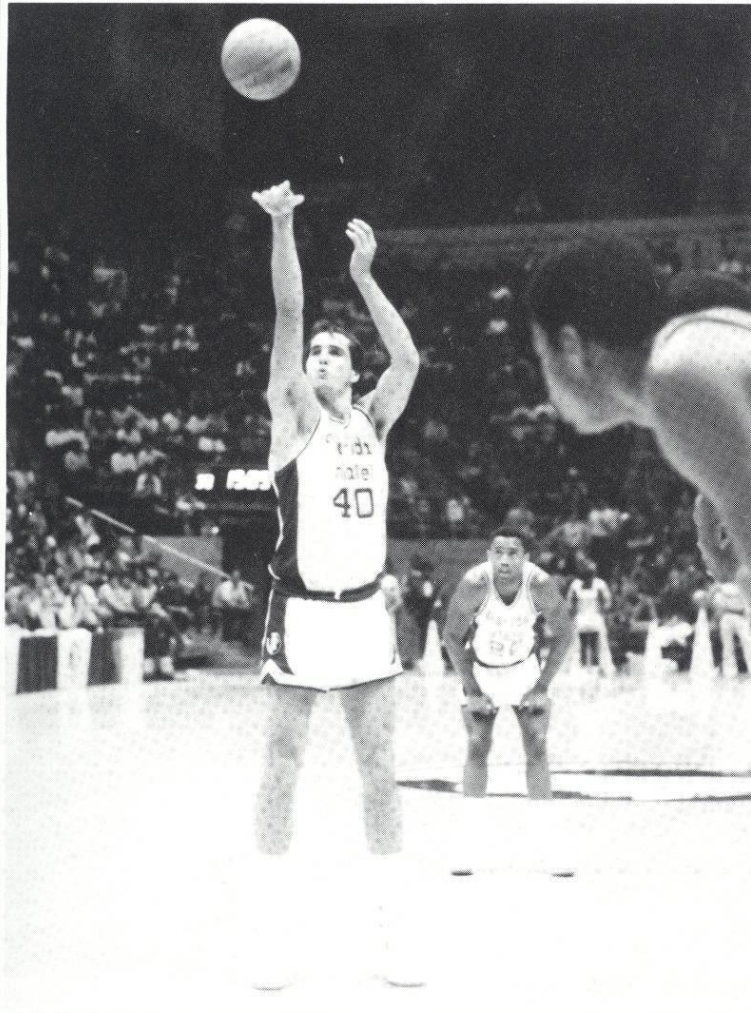
Mens cross country started out this season with a new coach, Al Schmidt. There were eleven members on the 1985 squad. Senior Greg Doss, Florida State's top runner last season, lead the Seminoles to victory. Florida State's other "veterans" included Ben Paxton and a pair of sophomores Chris Brooks and Chris Duggan. There were five new additions to the squad. Matt Farnen and Mike Clerc were two of the strongest middle distance/distance runners Florida State had ever signed, and proved to be very valuable. Other new additions this season included freshmen Jeff Ellis and David Keen and junior Ocky Clark. Schmidt rounded out his squad with returnees John Charlton and John Howe.



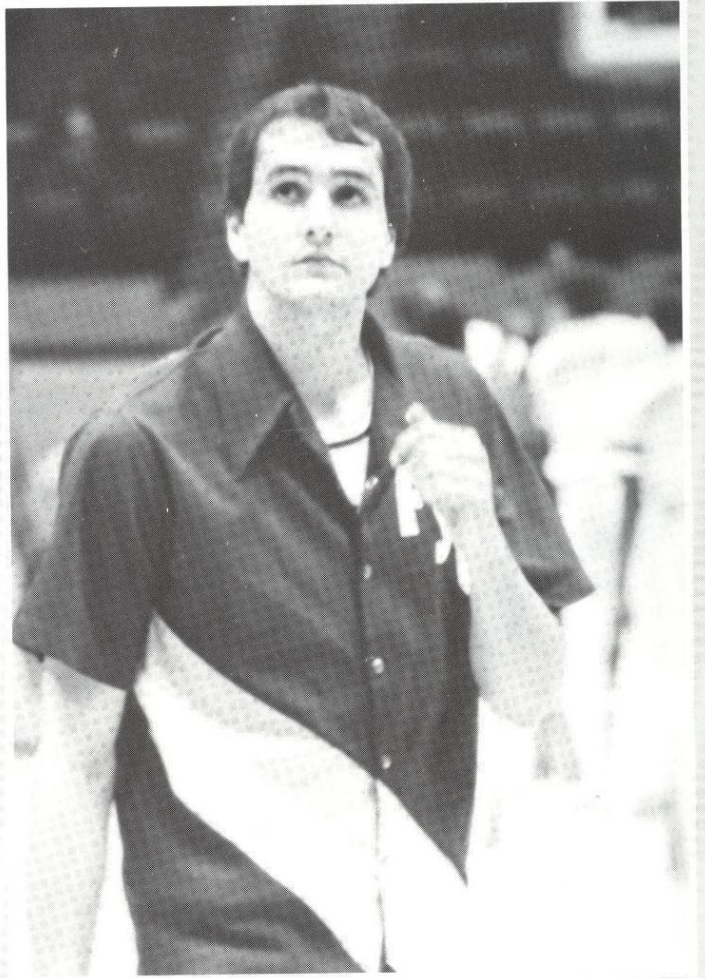
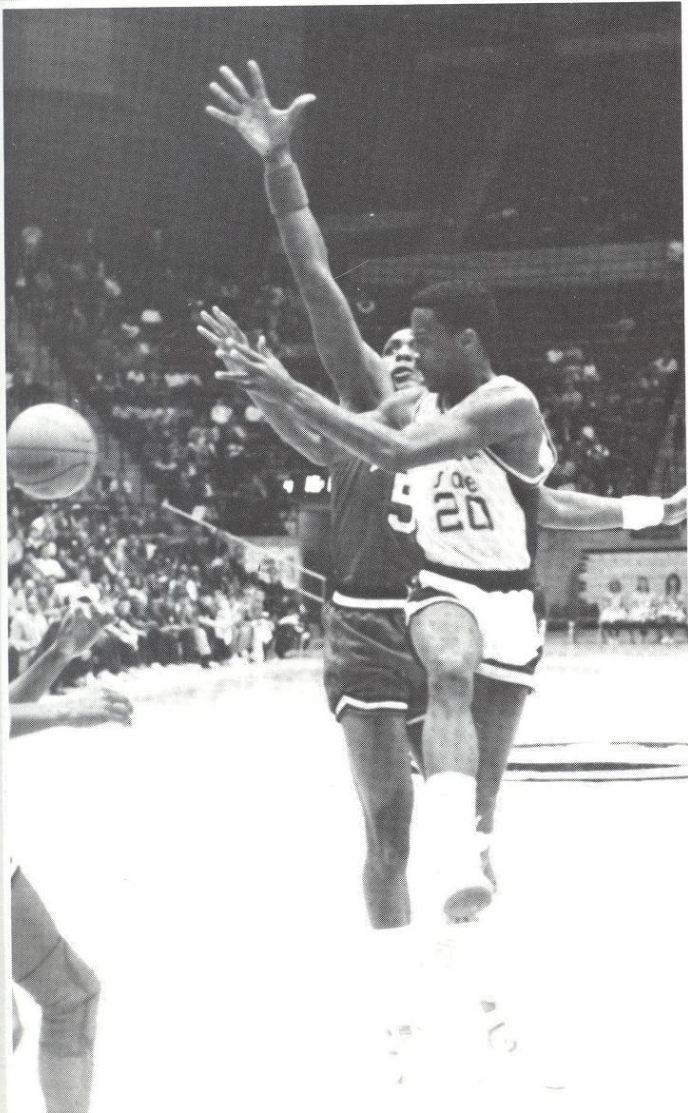
FSU ENDURES

The men's basketball team suffered a hard season this year with loss after loss. Unlike past years, the men did not even have a go at the Metro Championship. Coach Joe Williams, despite pressure from all over, kept the spirits of the team up and remained fighting. Another

hardship came when former FSU Basketball player Vince Martelli was struck with cancer. Fans donated money at each game for hospital fees to help Martelli's family. But near the end of the season, Martelli passed away, unable to beat the cancer.

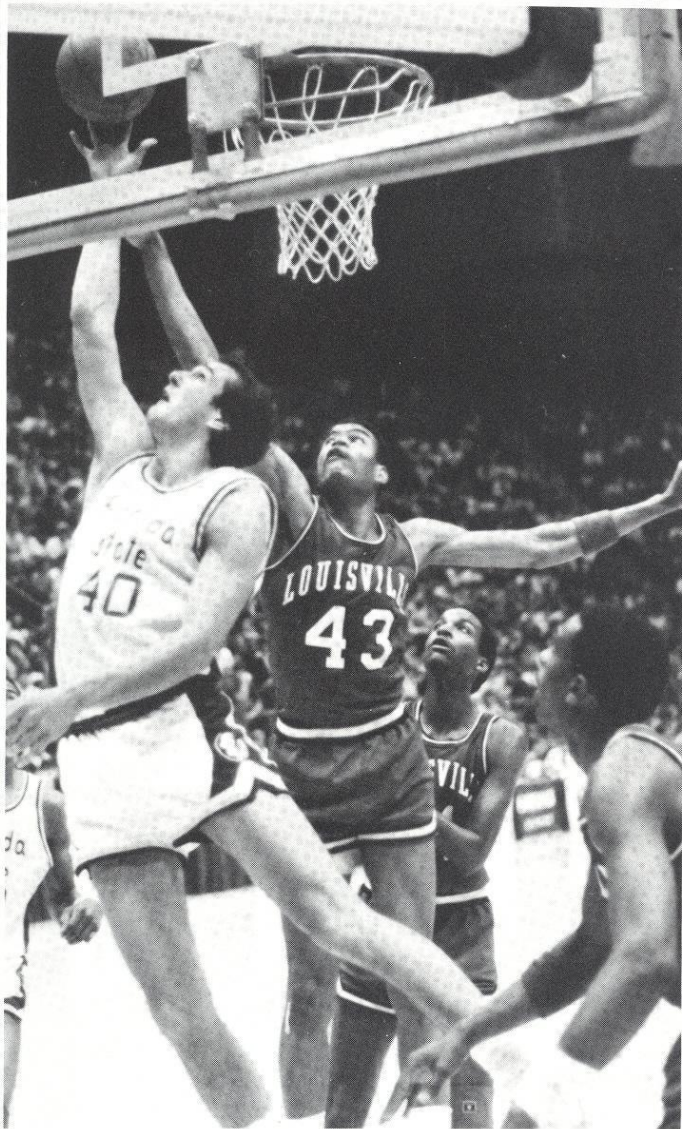


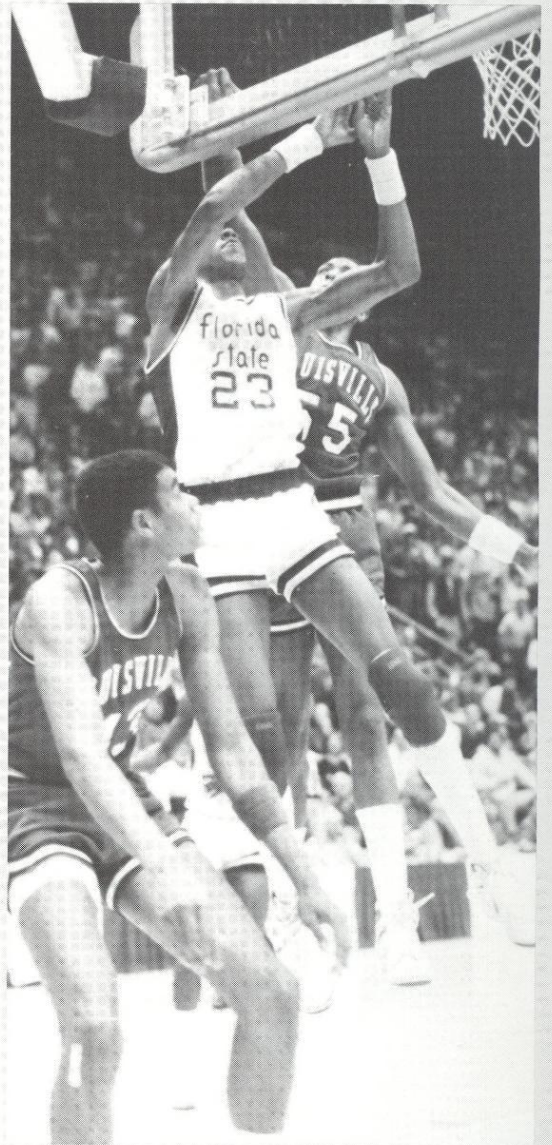
A HARD SEASON



WILLIAMS RESIGNS

After an unsuccessful season, Coach Joe Williams bowed out to pressure and announced his resignation from FSU. Despite criticism in the last two years however, Williams left FSU with a 124-98 record in his eight years at FSU. He took over at FSU after remarkable records at both Jacksonville University and Furman University with a 358-246 record in his 22-year career. In 1978-79, Williams took over as coach and led the Seminoles to a 58-30 record over the next three years.





ALLEN RESIGNS

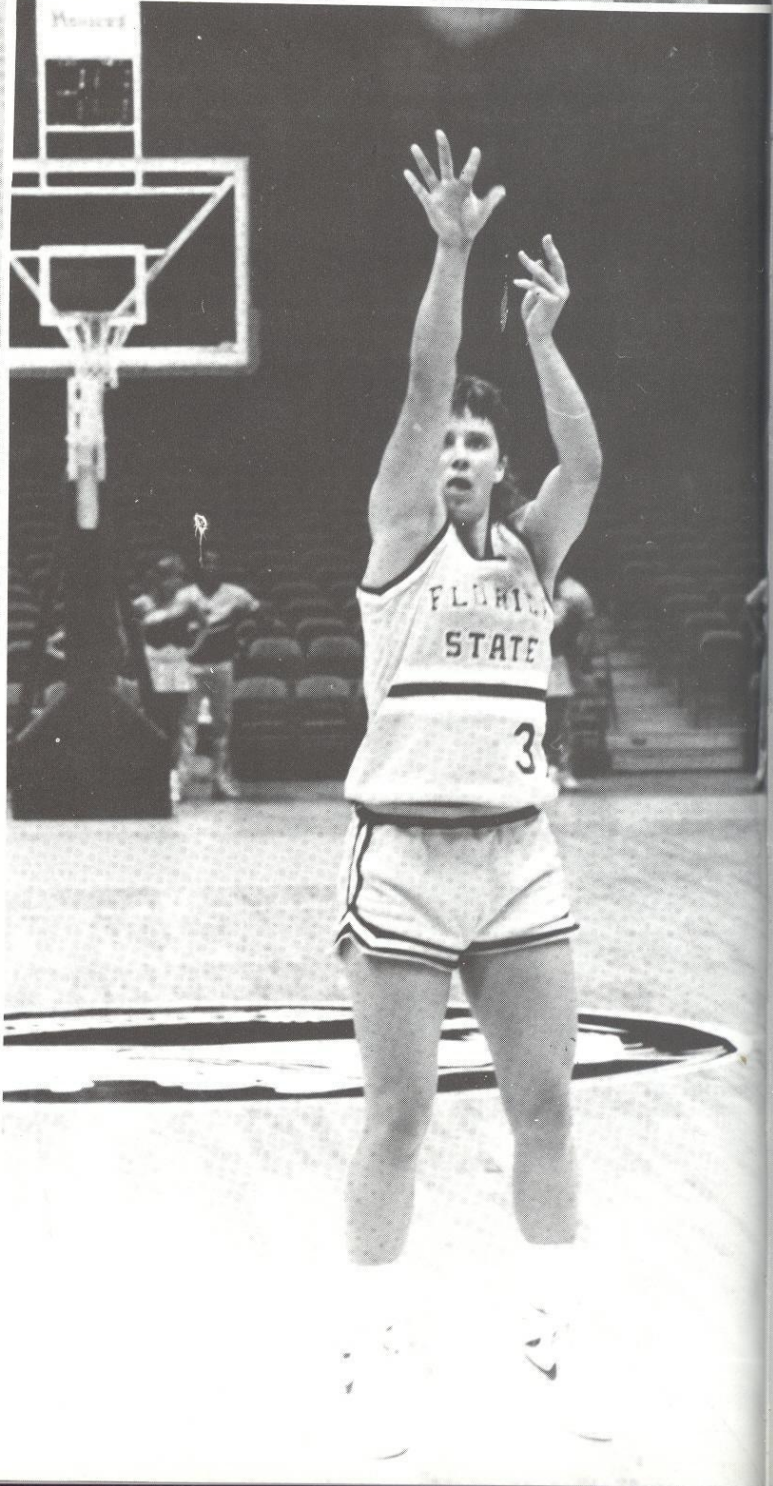
In the wake of a three year losing streak, FSU's women's basketball coach, Jan D. Allen, resigned in February.

Allen had been the head coach for seven years. During the 1981-82 season she led the Lady Seminoles to a 28-10 record and a second place in the National Women's Invitational Tournament. During the 1982-83 season she led the girls to an impressive 24-6 record and to the NCAA

playoffs.

But from there it was downhill. The 1983-84 season ended in a disappointing 13-18 record and the 1984-85 season yielded a 7-21 record, the lowest ever for an FSU women's basketball team. At the time of her resignation the 1985-86 team was 12-12 overall and 3-6 in the Metro. (see next page)

During a time-out, coach Jan D. Allen reviews strategy.



As shown on this 'Noles' face, concentration is necessary to insure successful freethrows.

A Lady 'Nole in motion keeps her eye on the net to insure her accuracy.



Out-jumping her opponent, this Lady 'Nole reached high for possession of the ball.



Dodging heavy coverage, #42 attempts to "put it up" and gain two more points for the 'Noles.



Both teams prepare to catch the rebound, as a 'Nole follows through on her shot.

Sporting one of the hazards of basketball — injured fingers — a Lady 'Nole maneuvers through her opponent's press.



Putting herself behind her shot this 'Nole hopes for another two pointer.

Setting up a strong defense, the Lady 'Noles anticipate their opponent's next move.





ANOTHER COACH GOES

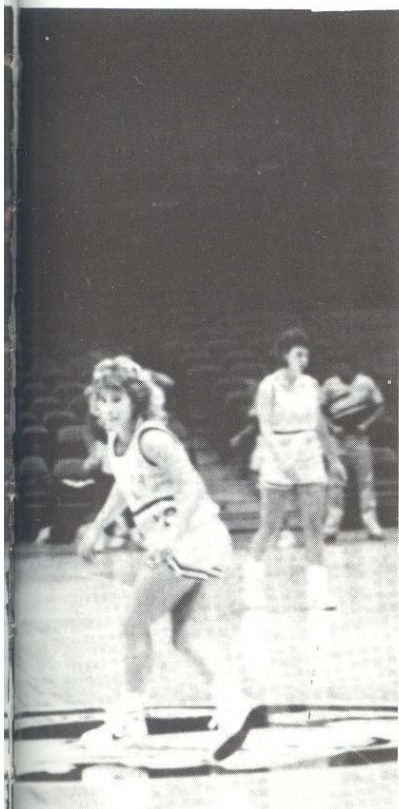
The problem was partially attributed to youth. The team's success in Allen's early years was due mostly to the efforts of eight players. When they were gone, Allen was left with a young, inexperienced team. This year's team had no seniors.

Allen had intentions to follow a line of work other than coaching. She was thinking of going into promotions, public relations, or travel. The search for a new coach began immediately after Allen

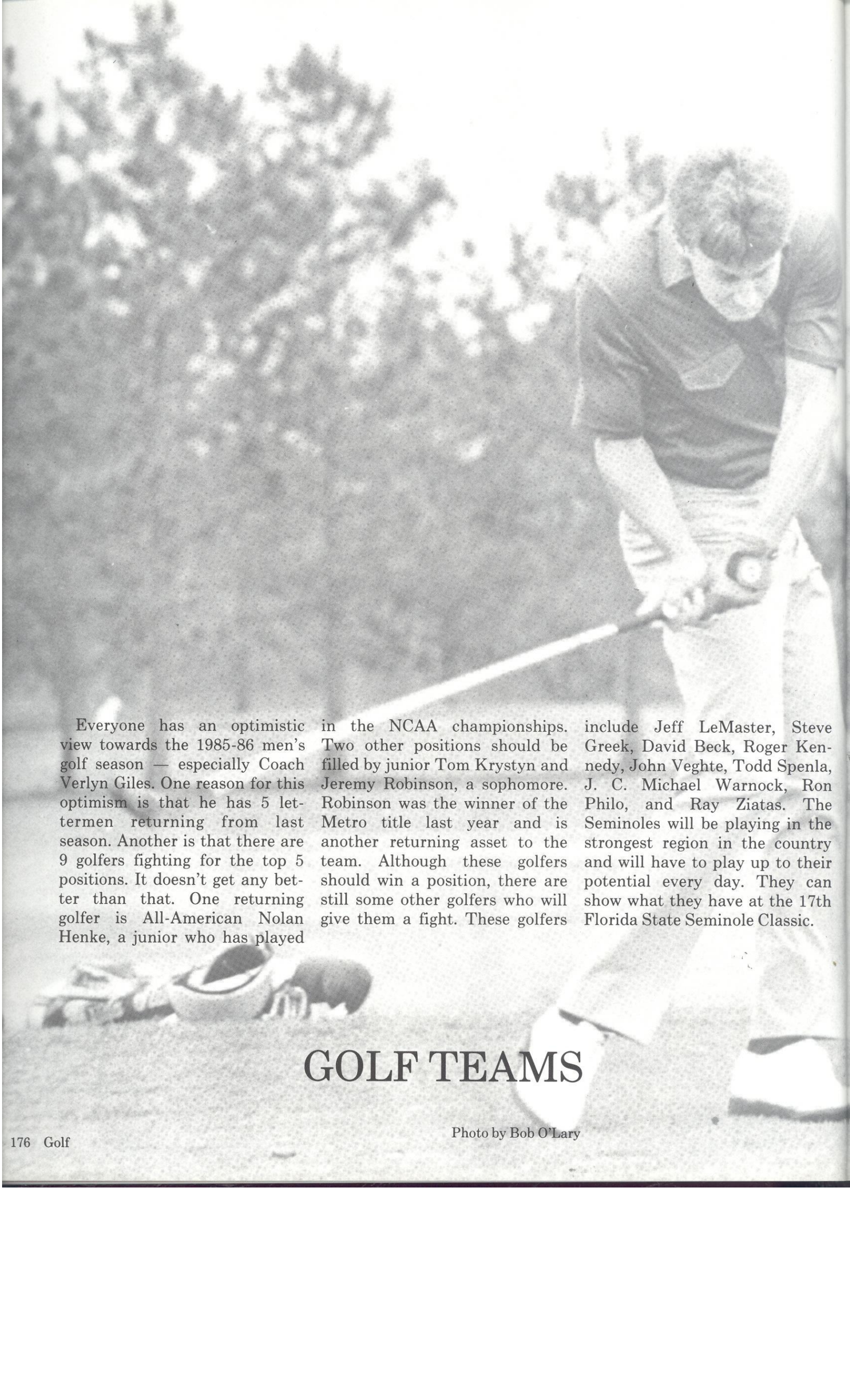
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This year's season did have its high points. The Lady 'Noles broke a losing streak with an impressive 78-68 win over South Florida. During that game sophomore Bev Burnett scored 32 points, the first time a Lady 'Nole had chalked up over 30 points since the 1982-83 season.

Fighting pressure from the opponent, the 'Noles keep the ball moving.



As another 'Nole barrels in for a layup, the cheerleaders offer encouragement.




Everyone has an optimistic view towards the 1985-86 men's golf season — especially Coach Verlyn Giles. One reason for this optimism is that he has 5 lettermen returning from last season. Another is that there are 9 golfers fighting for the top 5 positions. It doesn't get any better than that. One returning golfer is All-American Nolan Henke, a junior who has played

in the NCAA championships. Two other positions should be filled by junior Tom Krystyn and Jeremy Robinson, a sophomore. Robinson was the winner of the Metro title last year and is another returning asset to the team. Although these golfers should win a position, there are still some other golfers who will give them a fight. These golfers

include Jeff LeMaster, Steve Greek, David Beck, Roger Kennedy, John Veghte, Todd Spenla, J. C. Michael Warnock, Ron Philo, and Ray Ziatas. The Seminoles will be playing in the strongest region in the country and will have to play up to their potential every day. They can show what they have at the 17th Florida State Seminole Classic.

GOLF TEAMS

Photo by Bob O'Lary



The 1985-86 women's golf squad will be new and improved. Verlyn Giles, head coach, says the team will have experience this year, unlike last. The only disadvantage the Lady Seminoles are facing is lack of depth. There are only seven golfers making up this year's squad. Leading the

squad is All-American candidate Lorraine Elder who is in her final season. Elder is the 1985 winner of the LSU-Lou Besson Invitational. Other returning golfers include Leigh Mills, Sarah Nicklin, and Kristin Ericson. Finishing off the squad are Vanessa Castellucci, Kathy Grant, and

Vicki Crawford. The Lady Seminoles will be facing a difficult season this year as they will be competing in tournaments in which many of the top teams in the nation will be competing as well. The fall schedule is opened by the Lady Seminoles Invitational.

LOOK READY

Women's Track and Field



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1986 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

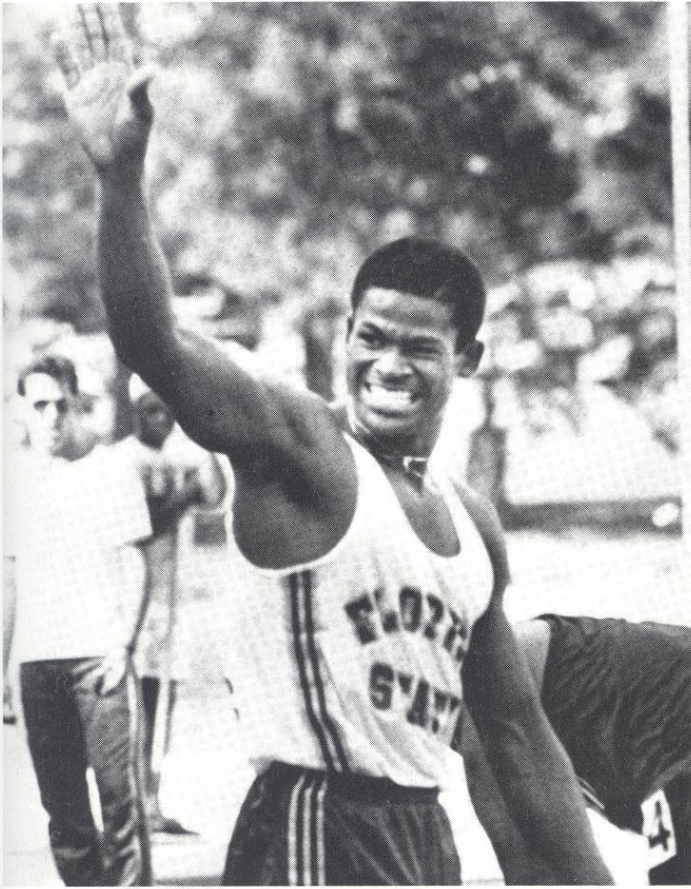
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JoAnn Brown	100H	5-11	140	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Anita Cicanese	5000, 10,000	5-5	140	So.	Punta Gorda, Fla.
LaToshia Crews	HEPT	5-10	145	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
Angela Curry	100, 200	5-5	115	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
Janet Davis	100, 200, 400, 400R, 1600R	5-1	115	So.	Indianola, Ms.
Michelle Finn	100, 200, LJ, 400R, 1600R	5-5	120	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
Dawn Flockhart	100, 200	5-7	135	Fr.	West Lothian, Scotland
Esmeralda Garcia	100, 200, LJ, TJ, 400 R	5-4	120	Sr.	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Ann Gervin	100H	5-8	130	So.	Cheshire, England
Fran Gordon	800	5-2½	114	Fr.	Sanford, Fla.
Samantha Green	800, 1600 R	5-9	140	So.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Kelley Hackler	800	5-7	121	Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
Mary Hawkins	100H	5-2	113	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio
Pam Hawkins	200, 400, 400R, 1600R	5-8	128	So.	Gainesville, Fla.
Tonja Hunt	TJ, 100H, TJ	5-7	130	So.	Newberry, Fla.
Jennifer Jonas	800	5-5	110	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla.
Janet Levy	200, 400, 400R, 1600R	5-5	115	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
Barbara Matthews	5000, 10,000	5-4	108	Jr.	Nokomis, Fla.
Jeannie Messinese	500, 10,000	5-7	119	Sr.	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
Brenda Moore	1500, 3000	5-6	113	So.	Amarillo, Tex.
Colleen O'Reilly	800, 1500	5-7	121	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Sue Pockell	3,000	5-5	115	Jr.	Cherry Hill, N.J.
Janie Regis	3000, 500, 10,000	5-1	92	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Carol Samuels	200, 400, 1600R	5-5	114	So.	Agincourt, Ontario
Andrea Thompson	100H, 100, 400R	5-4	118	So.	Orlando, Fla.
Gloria Ward	100, 200	5-6	120	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
Venecia Williams	SP, DT	5-8	152	So.	Orlando, Fla.

Key: H-Hurdles, HJ-High Jump, LJ-Long Jump, DT-Discus, JAV-Javelin, SP-Shot Put, TJ-Triple Jump

Men's Track and Field



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MEN'S TRACK

Florida Open	Unscored	
Eastman Invitational	Unscored	
Milrose Games	Unscored	
LSU Relays	Unscored	
Florida Six-Way Meet	2nd	
Auburn	107	113
Penn State	107	96
Florida	107	93
Pittsburgh	107	47
Northwestern	107	31
Florida Open	Unscored	
Florida Fast Time	Unscored	
NCAA Indoor Champs.	12th	
FAMU Relays	Unscored	
Domino's Pizza Relays	Unscored	
Florida Relays	Unscored	
Auburn	80	69
Tampa Invitational	1st	
Auburn	186 2/3	171 2/3
Florida	186 2/3	63
Florida A&M	186 2/3	59
Miami-Dade	186 2/3	24 2/3
Miami	186 2/3	17
Florida Dual	97 1/2	55 1/2
Martin Luther King	Unscored	
Springtime Inv.	Unscored	
Nat'l Inv. Champs.	1st	
Iowa	112 1/2	87
Indiana	112 1/2	85
Arkansas	112 1/2	80
Wisconsin	112 1/2	60 1/2
Cincinnati	112 1/2	47
Kentucky	112 1/2	35
Brigham Young	112 1/2	30
Northwestern	112 1/2	27
Notre Dame	112 1/2	12

FSU **OPP**

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Florida State has managed to finish the top 20 six times since Dick Roberts became head coach in 1978. In 1986 FSU won the Metro Conference Track and Field Championship. All-American Leander McKenzie ended his FSU career without ever losing an individual Metro Conference race. And Florida State stayed unbeaten in the Metro meet, winning the team title for the 10th straight time.



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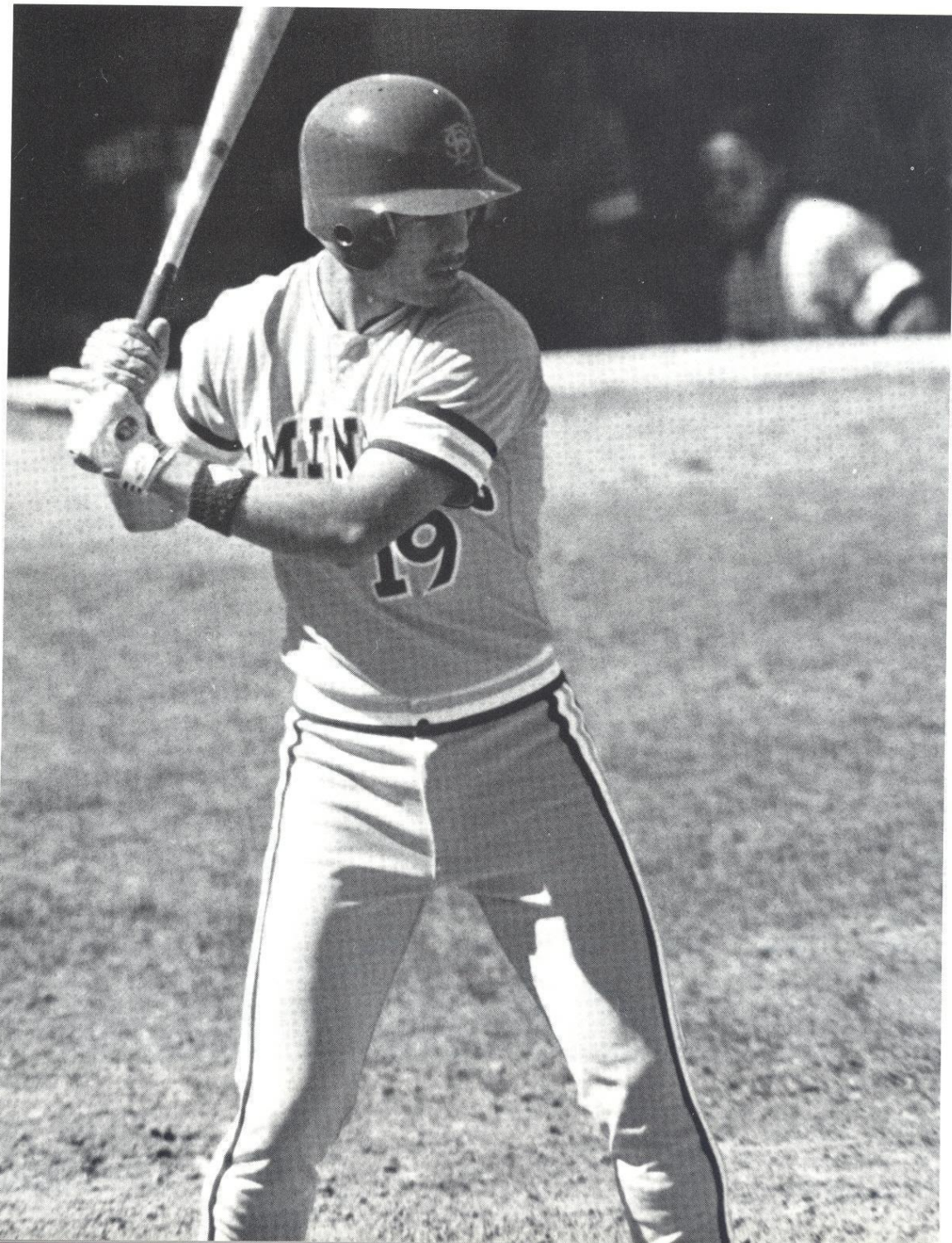
SEMINOLES GO TO

FSU's baseball team, headed by Coach Mike Martin, was predicted during preseason to be a leading contender for the National Championships. The only problem is that they will have to accomplish this without last year's starters Frank Fazzini, Jimmy Jones, and Vince Calandia who totaled up more than half of the home runs and RBI's. FSU has overcome a problem of recruiting pitchers with an addition to the stadium this year. In right field, a 20-foot screen was added to the infamous right field wall, now making it 30 feet high.

This ends the era of the "cheap home run" at Seminole Stadium.

The new addition did not hurt the Seminoles, who this year have compiled a record of 53-11 and a Number 1 ranking, as predicted. This was accomplished with the help of Paul Sorrento, Luis Alicea, and Bien Figueroa, and the pitching of Mike Loynd and Rich Lewis. Of course, who could forget the chants of Section B, the Animals, who helped Florida State to many wins by unnerving the opponents.

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NCAA REGIONALS!!



Photo by Ryals Lee

It is playoff time and the Seminoles have gotten their wish: a 4-team regional in Tallahassee. Thanks to the patience and heroics of Coach Mike Martin, he survived a six-hour and thirty four minute conference call.

Joining FSU in the South II Regional are North Carolina State, South Florida, and Texas A&M. The Noles' first match-up was against North Carolina State who posed no problem. The second and third games were against Texas A&M and South Florida, respectively. After the last out was called and the dust had settled, the Noles were crowned the South II Regional Champs and were on the road again — this time to Omaha for the College World Series.



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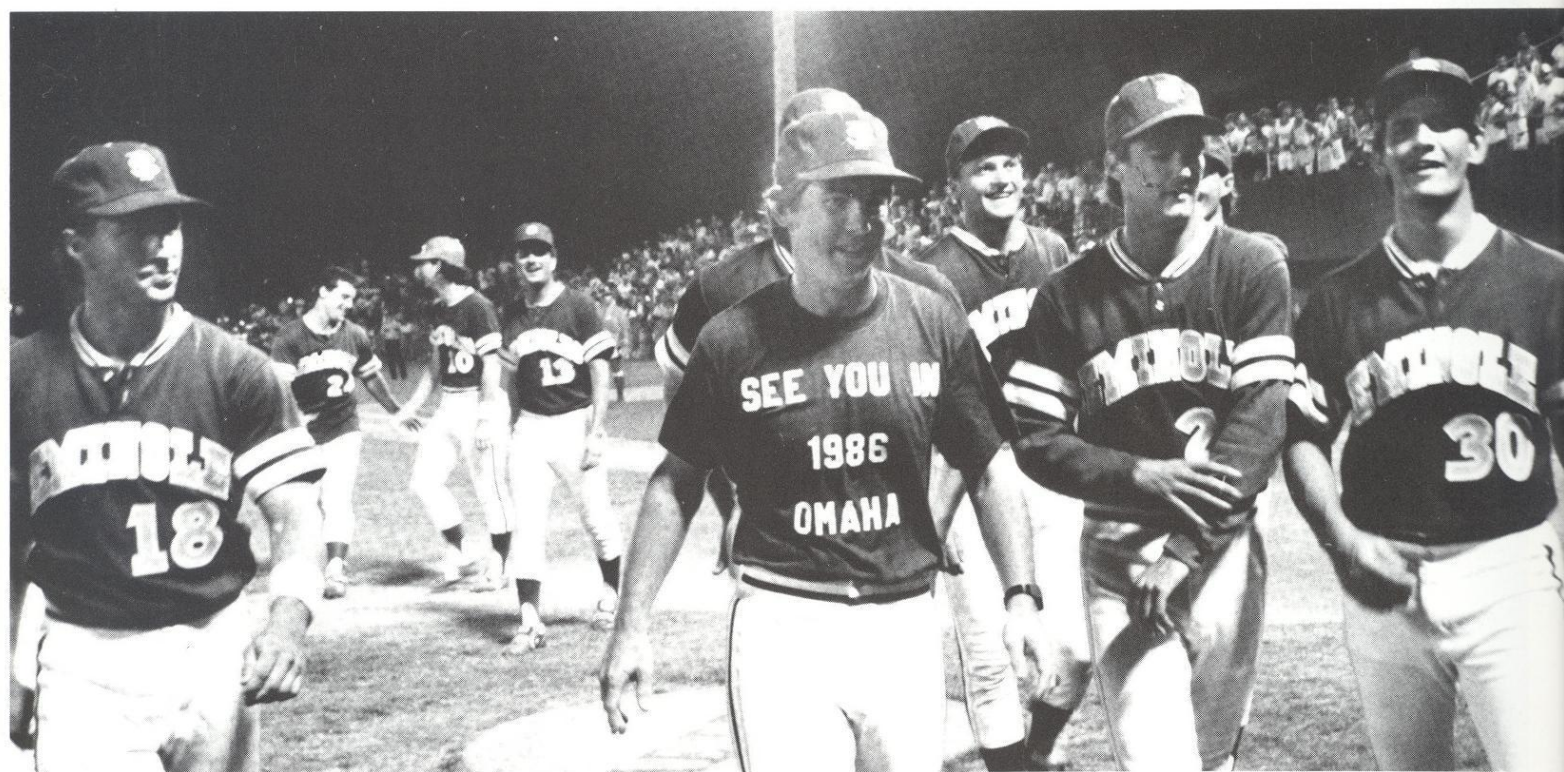
... AND OFF TO THE

With the NCAA Regional Championship title, the 'Noles are off to Omaha, Nebraska. The first game, against the Indiana State Sycamores, was no problem for Florida State as they defeated them 5-3. At press time, the Seminoles were scheduled to continue on the warpath to the College World Series Championship by playing the Miami Hurricanes.



The 'Noles Win the Metro Championship!

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES



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LADY SEMINOLES GO TO

The 1985-86 softball season was no struggle for the Lady Seminoles, despite being newcomers in the fast-pitch area. In just their third year after leaving slow pitch, the Lady Seminoles are almost to the top again — a position with which they became well-accustomed in slow pitch. They finished the regular season with a remarkable 42-5 record. Sophomore pitcher Julie Larson helped

make many of those potential wins become reality. She used her combo of curves and fastballs for 265 strike-outs in her 25-4 record. They finished the successful season off with a trip to the NCAA Regionals, losing their chance at the college World Series to Louisiana Tech. But the girls proved something very important: a change to fast-pitch cannot hold the Lady Seminoles from the top.



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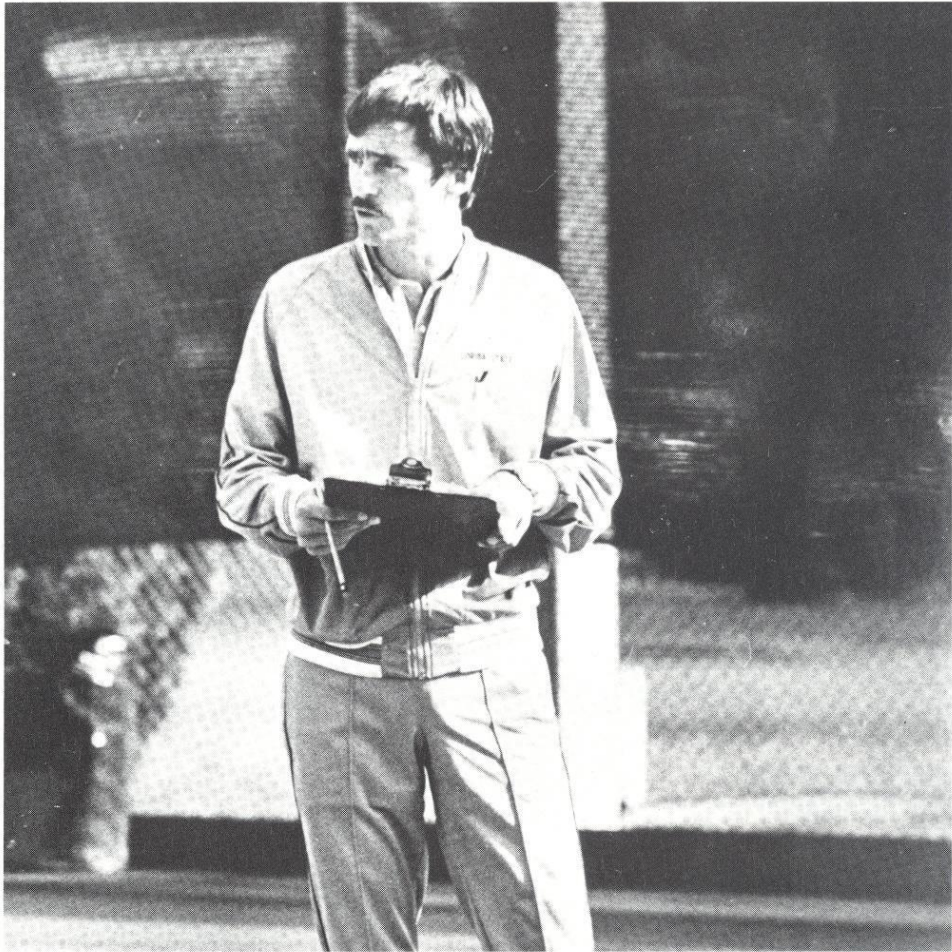
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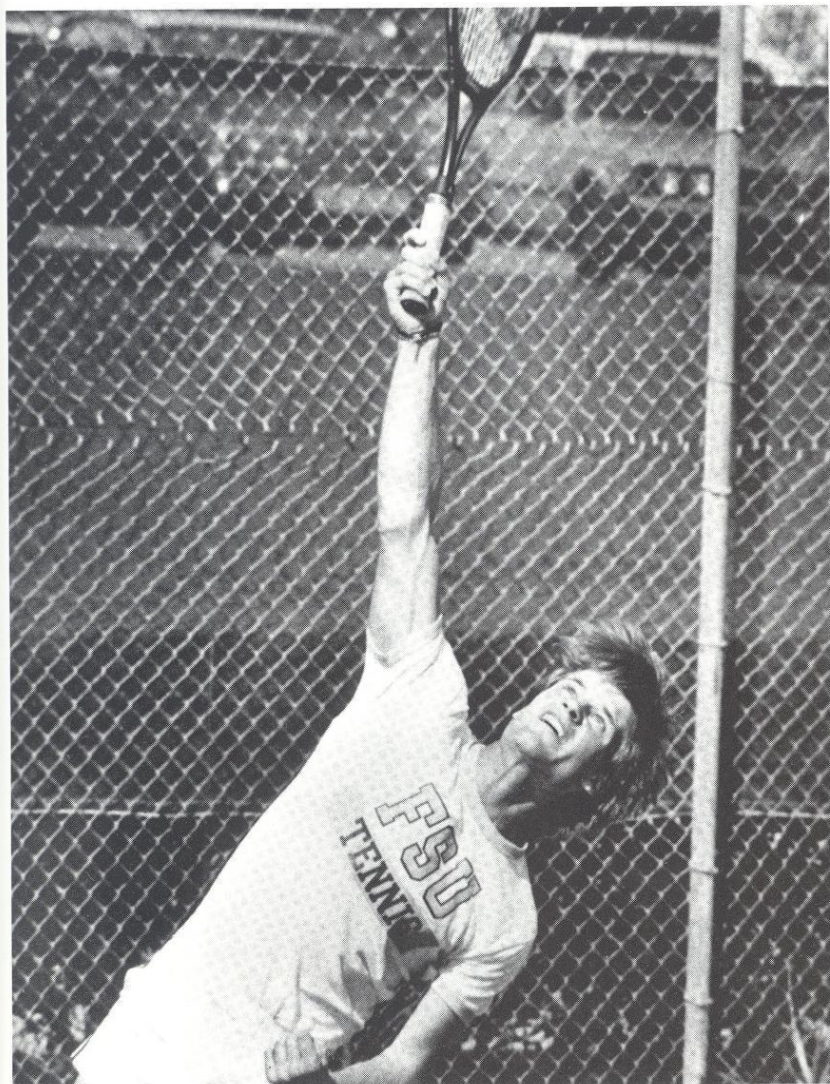
SWINGING INTO ACTION . . .



Only one player remained off the 30-win squad of two years ago and only three athletes from 1985's top twenty team returned this year. Senior Jeff Horine, who played number four singles behind three seniors last season, moved into the number one spot in 1986. Another top returning player, Alex Rucker, played fifth singles position last year. Fred Weinman, Rouker's high school doubles partner, also played for Florida State last season and returned to the squad in 1986. In addition to the three returning players were five newcomers. Freshmen Scott Espenship and Robert Cooney were both ranked in the top five in Florida at one time or another during their high school careers. Transfers Herrer Lenhardt and Scott Karnibad were two players with collegiate tennis experience who contended for a spot near the top of the singles lineup. Lenhardt transferred to Florida State from Alabama and Karnibad came from Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga., where he was undefeated in singles and doubles in 1985. Walk-ons Jeff Bingo and Cary Sochin did a lot of the pushing and were not without collegiate experience themselves. Bingo was a teammate of Lenhardt's at Alabama while Sochin played at the University of Chicago.

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MEN'S TENNIS



<i>MEN'S TENNIS</i>	<i>(11-13)</i>	<i>FSUOPP</i>	
Tulane (Fall)	(H)	6	3
Auburn-Montgomery	(H)	4	5
West Florida	(H)	9	0
North Florida	(H)	7	2
Arizona State	(H)	0	9
Florida	(H)	2	7
South Florida	(H)	3	6
Auburn	(A)	3	6
Furman	(N)	6	3
Louisiana Tech	(H)	3	6
Corpus Christi Inv.			
Kentucky	(N)	3	6
Baylor	(N)	5	4
Arkansas-L.R.	(N)	2	7
Oklahoma State	(N)	1	5
West Virginia	(H)	5	4
Southern Illinois	(H)	7	2
Mississippi State	(H)	6	3
Southwest Louisiana	(A)	0	9
Tulane	(A)	5	1
Alabama	(A)	2	7
South Florida	(A)	4	5
Florida	(A)	1	8
Abraham-Baldwin	(H)	8	1
Florida J.C.	(H)	8	1
Metro Conference Champs.			



ON THE COURT . . . WOMEN'S TENNIS



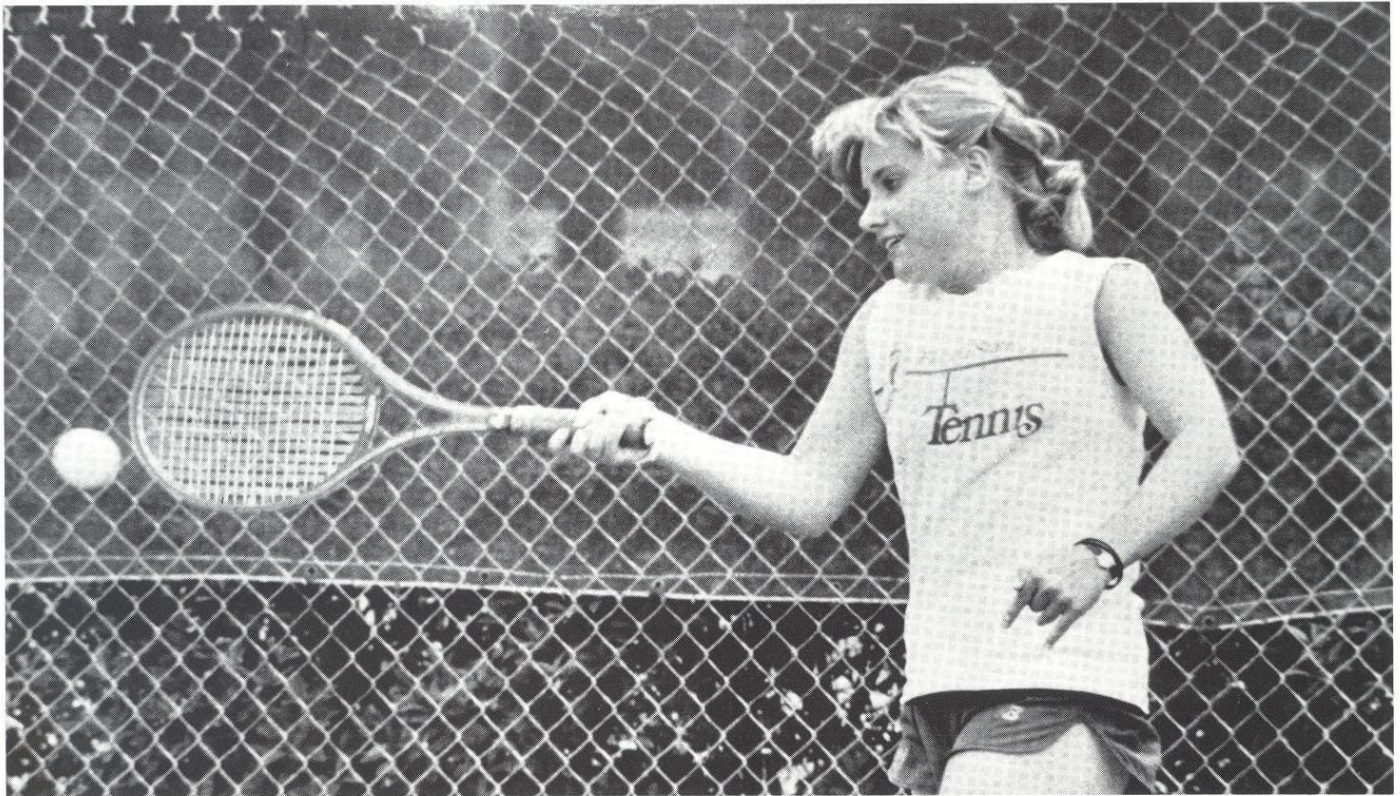
WOMEN'S TENNIS

	(17-10)	FSU	OPP
North Florida	(H)	6	3
Florida J.C.	(H)	9	0
Florida	(H)	1	8
Southern Methodist	(H)	3	6
Lady Seminole Inv.		3rd	
Rollins	(H)	8	1
Houston	(H)	3	6
South Florida	(H)	5	4
Alabama	(N)	6	3
Auburn	(N)	7	2
Florida	(A)	1	8
Purdue	(H)	6	3
Baylor	(H)	9	0
Mississippi	(H)	5	4
South Alabama	(H)	2	7
Southwest Missouri	(H)	8	1
Texas Christian	(H)	3	6
Lady Tiger Inv.			
Clemson	(A)	0	9
South Alabama	(N)	3	6
Virginia Tech	(H)	9	0
Georgia	(H)	7	2
Wisconsin	(N)	5	4
Mississippi State	(H)	7	2
Stetson	(H)	9	0
South Florida	(A)	2	7
Rollins	(A)	6	0
Metro Conference Ch.		2nd	
Virginia Tech	(N)	7	1
South Carolina	(A)	4	5

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There was a mixture of six seasoned collegiate tennis players and six newcomers this year on the women's tennis team. Only number one three singles player Debbie Pollak was gone from the 1985 singles lineup. The same two players, junior Sue Hatch and senior Patti Henderson will fight for the top singles positions. In addition to battling each other, Hatch and Henderson looked over their shoulders at freshman standout Christie Wood. The second-ranked junior in the northeast, Wood challenged the veterans for a spot in top three. Among the returnees were last year's four, five and six players, Kim Temples, Jenny Cerino and Claudia Gaughf. Five freshmen included Kirsten Turk of Mt. Lebanon, Pa. and walk-ons Jenny Green, Chris Joyce, Laura Ribovich, and Valerie Rive.



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