



Florida State 40 Texas Tech 16

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Sept. 5) — Breaking a 13-13 tie after one quarter, the F.S.U. offense flew into high gear, scoring 17 second-quarter points en route to a 40-16 win over Texas Tech in the season opener.

Both offenses were red hot early. F.S.U. took its very first offensive series of the season, 67 yards in six plays, and watched quarterback Danny McManus pass to Ronald Lewis 11 yards for the touchdown.

The Red Raiders stormed back, driving 72 yards in seven plays for their score, a 1-yard run by running back James Gray.

Again, McManus took his team down the field, this time covering 78 yards in 10 plays and handing off to Dayne Williams for the 2-yard T.D.

An F.S.U. partisan crowd of 52,893 was not happy when Gray scored his second touchdown, this one a 3-yard run, following another Texas Tech drive that netted 85 yards at the close of the first quarter.

Derek Schmidt's 44-yard field goal led off the second quarter for F.S.U. after Eric Hayes came up with the first of his two fumble recoveries at the

Tech 28. McManus used three plays before taking it in himself from the 6.

Following a Red Raider field goal, McManus tossed a 37-yard scoring pass to Herb Gainer after a 67-yard drive.

With the 30-16 halftime lead, the Seminole defense shut the doors on Tech the rest of the way. F.S.U. tacked on points in the third quarter on a 3-yard Williams run and in the fourth period on a 42-yard field goal by Schmidt.

McManus and Gainer both had outstanding games with McManus completing 19 of 34 tosses for a career-high 275 yards and Gainer catching six of those aeriels for 128 yards and the T.D.

The Seminole offense did not seem to miss first string tailback Sammie Smith (sprained knee) as it cranked out 507 yards.

"Florida State won its 11th consecutive season opener."

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Ronald Lewis gave the 'Nole fans plenty to shout about by snagging anything thrown to him.

Florida State 44 East Carolina 3

GREENVILLE, N.C. (Sept. 12) — Making his first appearance of the season, tailback Sammie Smith galloped for 244 yards and a touchdown to lead Florida State to a 44-3 road win at East Carolina.

With Florida State holding a slim 6-3 second quarter lead on the strength of two Derek Schmidt field goals, Smith took a quick pitch to his left and rambled 83 yards.

East Carolina fumbled the ensuing kickoff and John Hadley recovered at the E.C.U. 20. Four plays later, Schmidt hit his third field goal, this one from 28 yards out and F.S.U. settled into a comfortable 16-3 halftime lead.

The Seminole offense tacked on 14 points in each of the last two quarters as the Pirate defense tired. In the third, Dayne Williams rushed in from the 1 after a 44-yard drive and then two series later, wide receiver Randy White gathered in a Danny McManus pass for a 59-yard touchdown.

Backup quarterback Chip Ferguson, playing in his home state, engineered the two scoring plays in the final period. He used

five plays, including a 52-yard pickup by Smith, before sending Dexter Carter in for a 5-yard T.D. He then wrapped up the day with a 10-yard sprint on a bootleg.

In piling up 548 yards of total offense, three F.S.U. quarterbacks handed off to eight different runners and threw to eight different receivers.

Meanwhile, the F.S.U. defense was stingy, holding the Pirates scoreless in the second half and giving up only 61 passing yards all night.

Smith, who missed the Texas Tech opener with a knee sprain, was named Sports Illustrated Offensive Player of the Week for his performance.

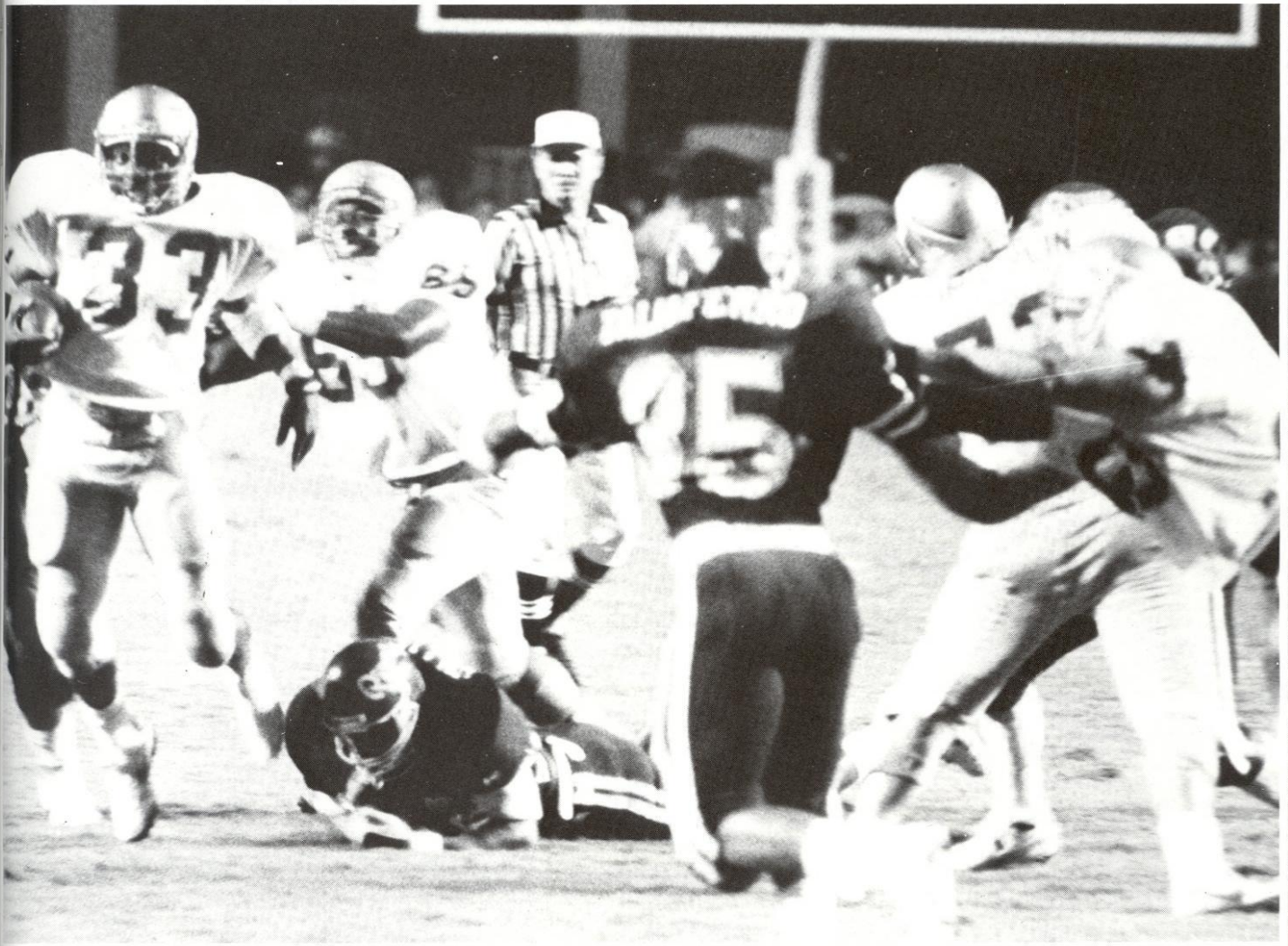
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Tailback Sammie Smith slips away from a Pirate tackler aided by the great blocking of the offensive line (Below).

Tailback Dexter Carter is in an open field again (Left).

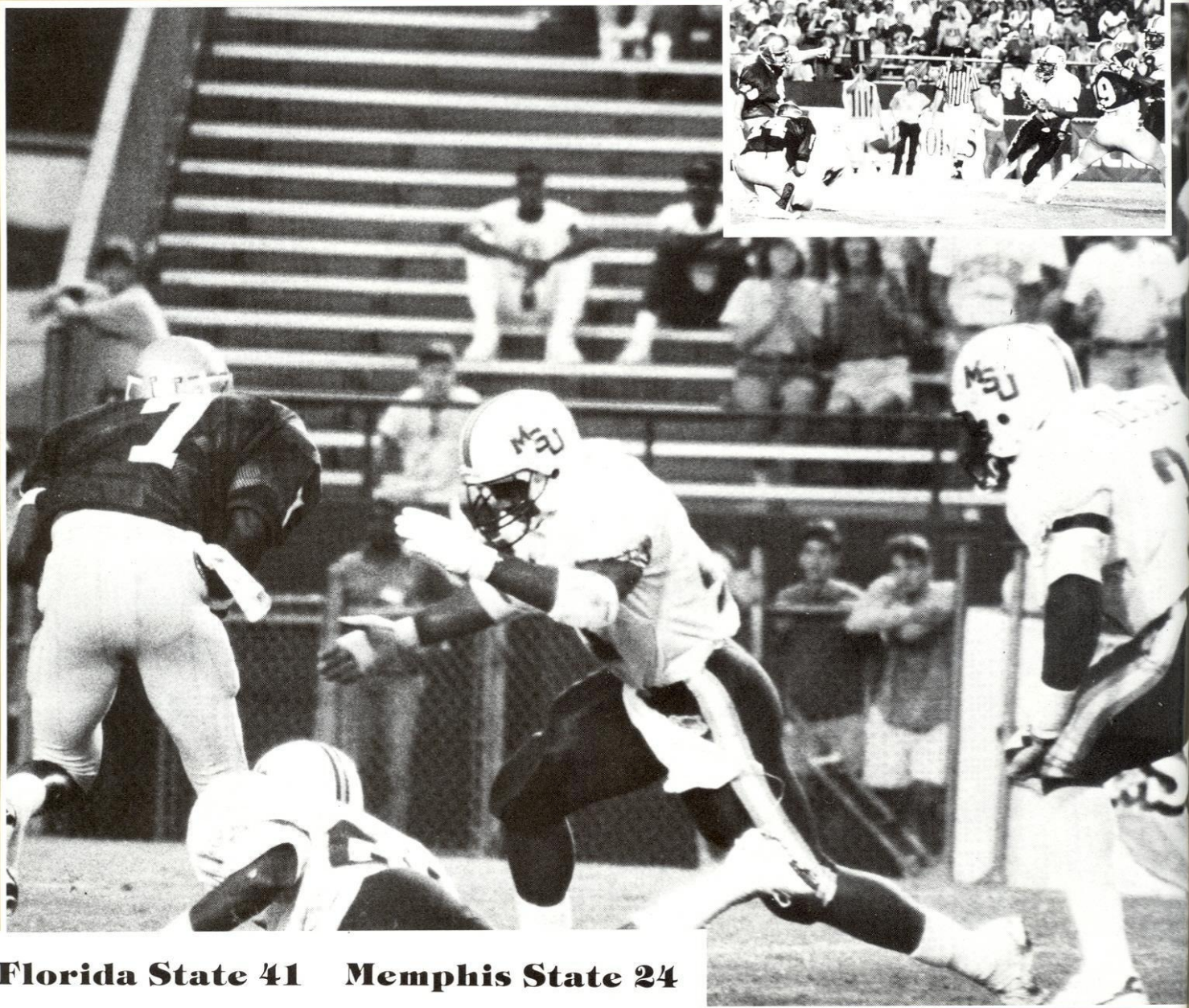


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Pictured below, Ronald Lewis making a spectacular catch amidst three Tiger defenders.



Florida State 41 Memphis State 24

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Sept. 19) — Florida State scored 21 first-half points and held off a Memphis State rally to raise its record to 3-0 on the season with a 41-24 win.

At first it looked like a Florida State rout. Before the game was yet 12 minutes old, tailback Dexter Carter had scored from 4 yards out and Dayne Williams had added a pair of 1-yard runs to pull out to a 21-0 lead. All three were at the end of long Danny McManus-led drives that covered 68, 71 and 75 yards.

The Tigers didn't give up, however. They cut the lead to 24-10 at the half and 24-17 at the 14:12 mark of the third quarter following a 41 yard interception return by M.S.U. cornerback Mike Nettles.

The Tiger's first two scores also were results of Seminole miscues. In the second quarter, McManus' first interception led to a John Butler 35-yard field goal, and then Sammie Smith's second fumble of the day was recovered by Nettles. Five plays later flanker Charles Wilson got behind the F.S.U. secondary for a 50-yard bomb from Tiger quarterback Tim Jones.

Following Nettles' interception return in the third period, the Tribe's Carter fumbled the kickoff after a return of 39 yards out to the 50 and M.S.U.

had the ball again. But the F.S.U. defense dug in and forced the Tigers to punt the ball.

The F.S.U. offense was finally able to shift back into high gear and score the next 17 points. A 41-yard field goal by Derek Schmidt was sandwiched in between a 7-yard run and a 14-yard catch by Carter.

For the third consecutive game, the Seminoles rolled up more than 500 yards of total offense (533). But it wasn't pretty, as F.S.U. lost four fumbles, including three by Smith, and threw two interceptions.

Carter, a sophomore tailback who was listed as a third stringer before the season, accounted for 311 yards of total offense. He rushed for 135 yards, caught four passes for 63 yards and returned four kickoffs for 113 more.

Fellow sophomore Ronald Lewis caught five passes for 107 yards and senior Paul McGowan was the defensive star with 16 tackles, including two for loss.

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NCAA leading scorer Derek Schmidt adds to his total against Memphis State (top right).

Photos by Ryan



Florida State 31 Michigan State 3

EAST LANSING, MI (Sept. 26) — Florida State, playing a stingy Michigan State defense that limited it to its lowest yardage output of the year (367 yards), was forced to go to its bag of tricks to pull out a 31-3 win in East Lansing.

The Seminoles ran five reverses — including one by Lawrence Dawsey that netted 23 yards on the first play of the game. The big one came when sophomore wide receiver Ronald Lewis ran 56 yards for a T.D.

The Seminoles' defense snuffed highly acclaimed tailback Lorenzo White, holding him to just 84 yards on 22 carries. Meanwhile, the Spartan air attack was grounded by a strong Seminole rush led by sophomore noseguard Odell Haggins. That passing attack netted just 43 yards all afternoon as M.S.U. quarterbacks completed just four of 21 passes.

After a scoreless first quarter where F.S.U.'s Rick Tuten and M.S.U.'s Greg Montgomery each punted four times, Seminole fullback Dayne Williams' 1-yard run culminated a five-play drive. The Seminole offense had gone to work on the Spartan 38 following a 53-yard Deion Sanders' punt return of Montgomery's fifth boot.

A Michigan State field goal cut the lead to 7-3 as quarterback Bobby McAllister completed three passes and tailback Blake Ezor picked up 21 yards in three carries on the drive.

The defensive battle continued into the second half as both teams missed early opportunities on turnovers. But at the 6:27 mark of the third quarter following yet another Michigan State punt, Lewis took the reverse around right end on the Seminoles' first play and dashed 56 yards for the T.D.

The Seminoles grabbed more momentum when cornerback Eric Williams dashed into Montgomery to block his next punt and the F.S.U. offense set up at the Spartan 11. F.S.U. was forced to settle for a 21-yard Derek Schmidt field goal and the 17-3 lead.

With the Michigan State defense shutting down the F.S.U. ground attack, quarterback Danny McManus went to the air in the fourth quarter. The senior hit Lewis on an 8-yard scoring play after a 68-yard drive and, following a Deion Sanders' interception that gave him the ball on the M.S.U. 31, tossed a screen pass to tailback Sammie Smith who went for a 25-yard T.D.

The Seminoles had to rely on their own defense throughout the game. Although M.S.U. ran 77 plays in the game to F.S.U.'s 65, it could only net 2.8 yards per play. Haggins and senior linebacker Paul McGowan both had 14 tackles with Haggins sacking the Spartan passer twice and both players each getting two tackles for loss.

Offensively, Lewis stole the show, picking up 66 rushing yards on three tries and catching five passes for 85 yards.

Michigan State, who eventually ended the regular season with a 7-2-1 mark and a Rose Bowl berth, played the game after learning of the death of longtime coach Duffy Daugherty.

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Heisman runner-up Lorenzo White had it tough going against the 'Nole defense.

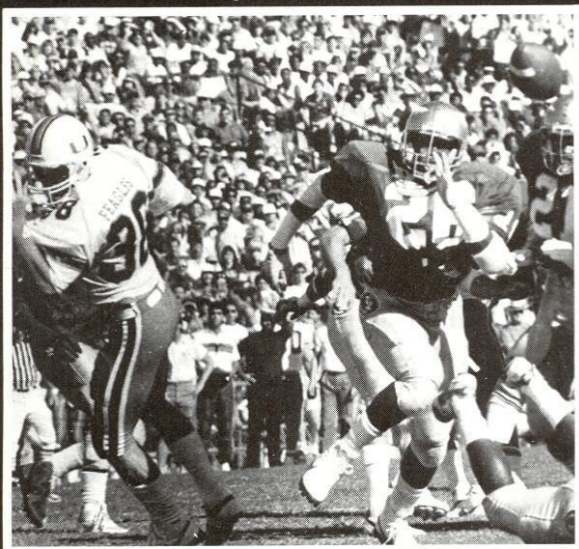
Sammie Smith squeezes in for another touchdown against the Spartans (Top Right).

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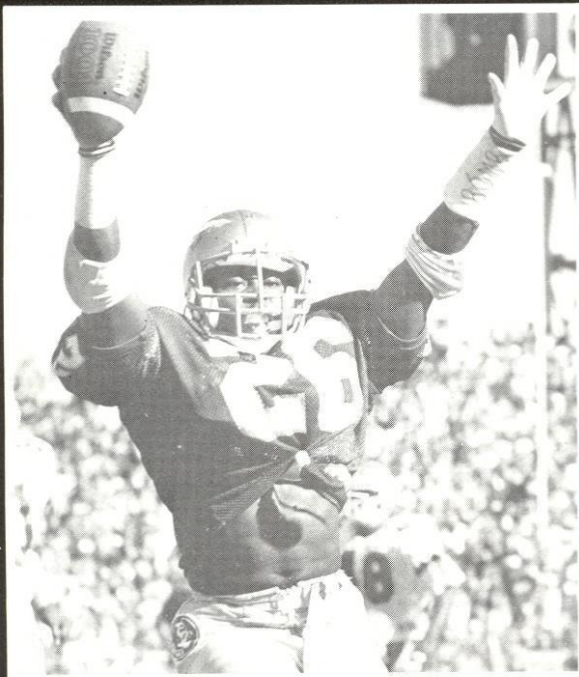
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Martin Mayhew and Alphonso Williams converge on Miami's punter Jeff Feagles and force a blocked punt which Williams picks up for a touchdown (series of pictures above).

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Nov. 3) — Two Miami defenders batted away a two-point conversion pass aimed for tight end Pat Carter, dashing the Seminoles hopes of an upset over the third-ranked Miami Hurricanes.

In the national game of the week, fourth-ranked Florida State saw a 19-3 lead go out the window as Miami quarterback Steve Walsh used three big plays to put his 'Canes in control. The Seminoles beat Miami in every offensive category, including 426 yards of total offense to 306, but lost on the scoreboard.

Miami's ability to stay away from turnovers and to capitalize on three F.S.U. turnovers, two missed field goals and a missed extra point was the story of the game. The 'Canes first score, a 29-yard field goal, came after an errant F.S.U. field goal snap sailed 51 yards down the field. Instead of a 3-0 F.S.U. lead, Miami led 3-0.

The Seminoles came back on an 80-yard drive, led by Sammie Smith, who picked up 30 yards as the Tribe never went to the air. Dayne Williams' 1-yard plunge put F.S.U. up 7-3.

Following a 17-yard punt return by Deion Sanders to the Miami 38, Derek Schmidt nailed a 36-yard field goal. Minutes later, Alphonso Williams picked up a Martin Mayhew blocked punt and returned it for the quick score. Schmidt missed only the fourth extra point of his career, but F.S.U. still led 16-3.

A second Schmidt field goal of 25 yards followed a nine-play, 36-yard drive that was set up by a dazzling Sanders punt return of 34 yards. The Seminoles seemed to be on their way with the 19-3 lead.

Then, it fell apart. Walsh drove his team 76 yards with the last 49 coming on a pass to fullback Melvin Bratton. The two-point conversion was good when Walsh hit Brian Blades with a pass.

The fourth quarter opened with Miami defensive end Daniel Stubbs intercepting a McManus screen pass attempt and Walsh was at the controls at the F.S.U. 41. Six plays later he hit Michael Irvin on a 26-yard touchdown pass and then passed to Warren Williams for the two-point conversion. All of a sudden, the score was knotted at 19-19.

F.S.U. quarterback Danny McManus coolly led his team

down the field once again but Schmidt missed his second field goal, a chip shot from 31 yards.

Miami was forced to punt as the F.S.U. defense dug in and McManus once again took over at his 41-yard line. He marched his team to Miami's 17 yard line but on a second-and-one, fumbled the snap into the Miami secondary. U.M. safety Bennie Blades recovered on his own 11.

Walsh then hit Irvin a second time behind the F.S.U. secondary for a 73-yard bomb and the go-ahead points. Miami led 26-19 with just over two minutes left.

Once again McManus mastered the Miami defense, driving his team 73 yards, including a crucial pass to Herb Gainer on a fourth and eight from his own 29. He hit Ronald Lewis with an 18-yard touchdown pass with 0:42 on the clock.

At that point, head coach Bobby Bowden sent in Schmidt to attempt the extra point that would tie the game. Earlier in the week, he had explained to CBS commentator Brent Musburger that his team had lost to Miami by one point in 1980, ruining the chance for a national championship because he had gone for two points. But following a time out, Bowden went against his earlier comments and sent McManus back in to try for the win. To the dismay of a record crowd of 62,561 in Doak Campbell Stadium, McManus' pass attempt never reached its intended destination.

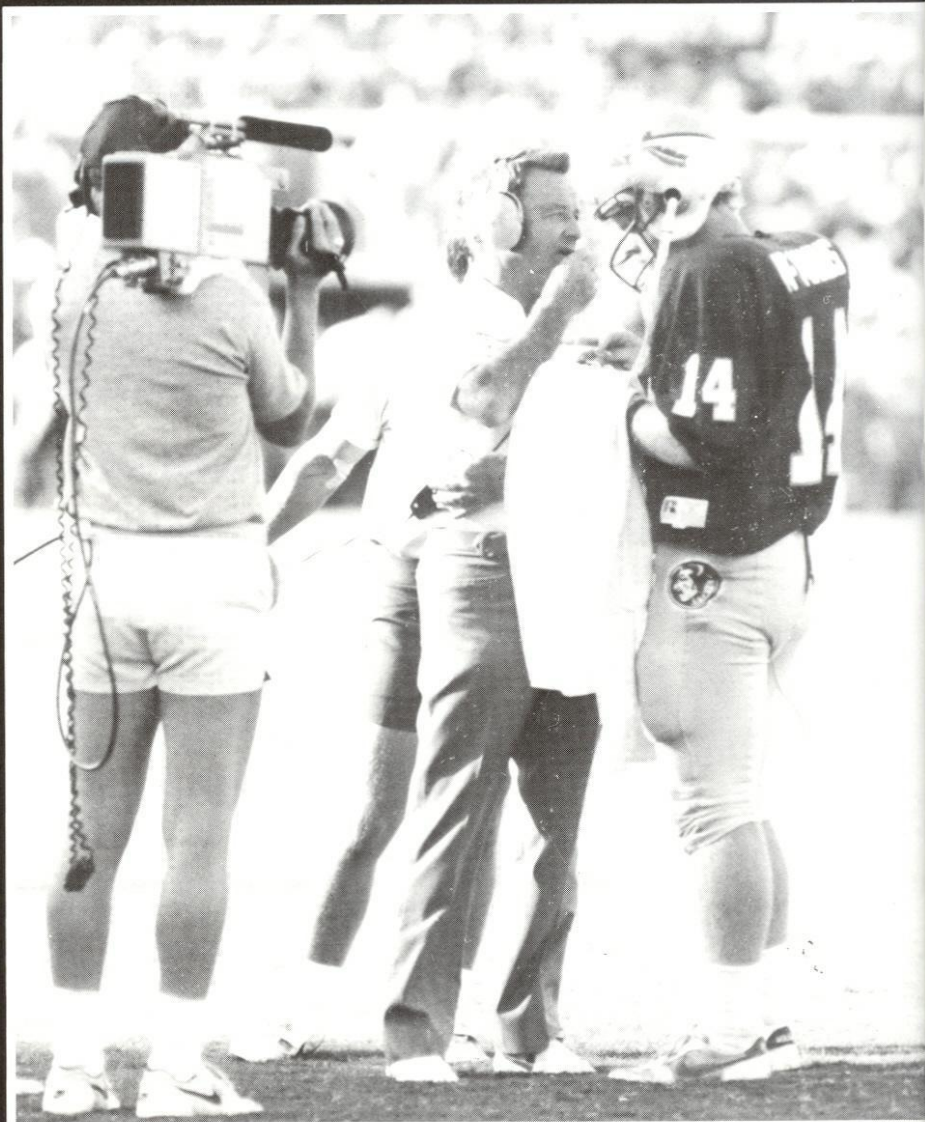
A national CBS television audience watched F.S.U.'s Smith run for 189 yards on Miami's tough defense. It also saw a spectacular blocking performance by the Seminoles' Carter, who kept All-American Stubbs away from McManus and the F.S.U. ball carriers all day. Carter also had four catches for 35 yards.

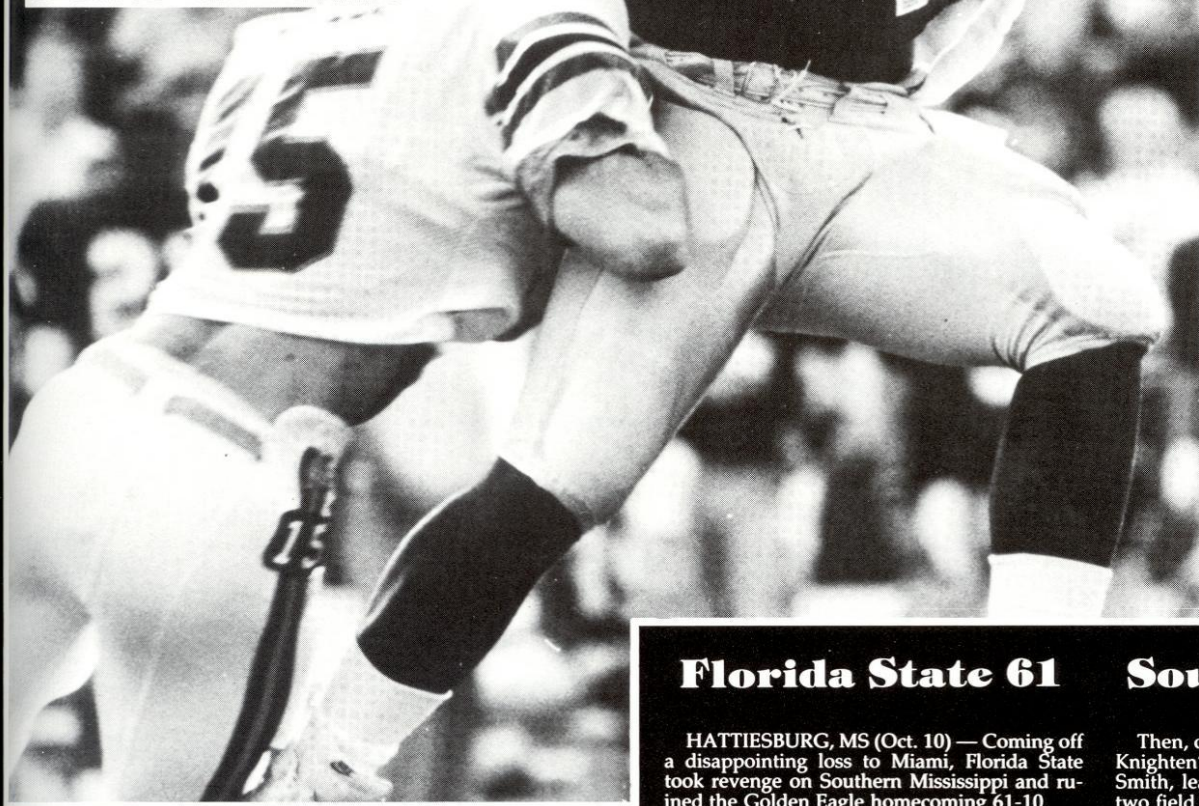
Miami won its ninth game in 10 tries in Tallahassee and its third straight over Florida State.

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A national television audience anxiously watches as Coach Bowden and Danny McManus decide whether to go for a tie, or to attempt a two-point conversion that could bring the Seminoles to victory (below).

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Photos by Ryals Lee

Florida State 61 Southern Miss 10

HATTIESBURG, MS (Oct. 10) — Coming off a disappointing loss to Miami, Florida State took revenge on Southern Mississippi and ruined the Golden Eagle homecoming 61-10.

The Seminoles rolled up 602 yards of total offense, blocked two U.S.M. field goals and controlled the clock throughout the game. Seven turnovers by the offense didn't seem to have any bearing on the outcome.

Eleven different Seminoles caught passes and eight had rushing statistics as F.S.U. won its fifth game of the season. Tailback Sammie Smith, playing just over half the game, got his 142 yards in 16 carries. The 6-2, 220 pounder started the afternoon for Florida State with a 30-yard romp before the game was yet three minutes old.

On Southern Miss' first series, Kelvin Smith blocked F.S.U.'s fourth punt of the season and Bill Ragans recovered it in the end zone for a 14-0 lead.

Following a 69-yard run by U.S.M.'s Tim Warnsley that made it 14-7, quarterback Danny McManus found tight end Pat Carter for a 6-yard T.D. with 28 seconds left in the initial quarter. That play culminated an 81-yard drive.

U.S.M. added a second-quarter field goal at the 13:38 mark to cut the lead to 21-10 but Dexter Carter's 39-yard run on F.S.U.'s next series put the Seminoles in control at 28-10.

Then, on the next Southern Miss series, Billy Knighten's punt was blocked again by Kelvin Smith, leading to the first of Derek Schmidt's two field goals.

F.S.U. would go on to score five more times before the game was over despite head coach Bobby Bowden substituting freely. Backup quarterbacks Chip Ferguson and Peter Tom Willis both got into the act, with Ferguson tossing a 14-yard TD pass to tailback Victor Floyd and Willis throwing 12 yards to Herb Gainer in the fourth quarter.

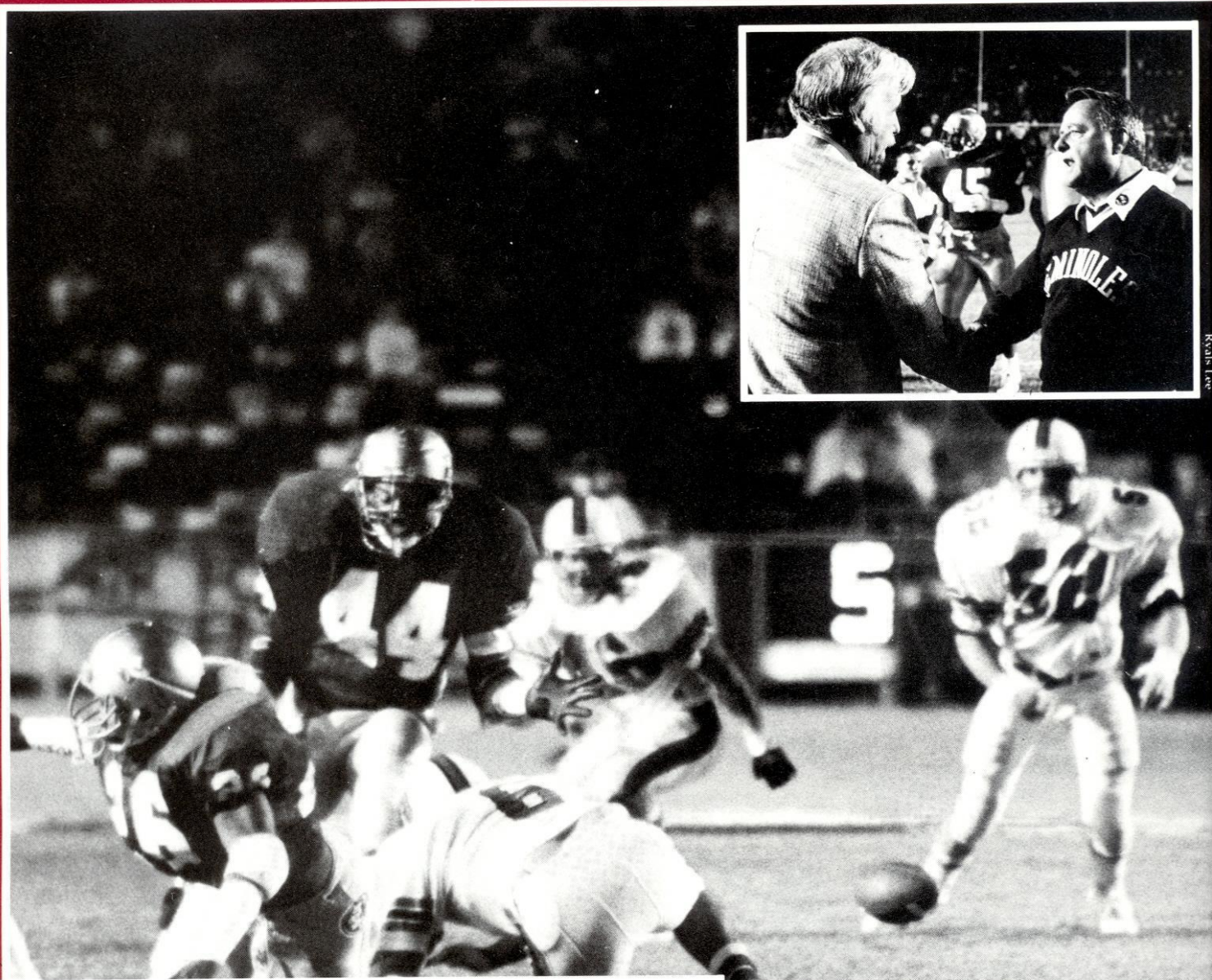
Floyd, playing his most minutes of the season following a foot injury, rushed for 60 yards on eight carries in addition to his touchdown catch.

The Florida State defense continued to be tough, shutting Southern Miss out in the second half. It was the third time in the first six games that F.S.U. had accomplished that task.

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Pat Carter pulls down a pass and hangs on despite a hard hit by an Eagle defender.

Herb Gainer breaks away from the pack (top left).



Randy Lee

Florida State 32 Louisville 9

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Oct. 17) — Howard Schnellenberger returned to Tallahassee for the first time since his Miami Hurricanes won the national championship in 1983, but F.S.U. had little trouble with his young Louisville Cardinals, winning 32-9.

Florida State once again put on a strong offensive display, totaling 542 yards, including 349 on the ground. Backup tailback Victor Floyd rushed for a team-leading 142 yards and starting tailback Sammie Smith totalled 119. That was Smith's third consecutive game of 100 yards or more.

The Seminoles got on the board first on Smith's 45-yard T.D. run on a fake reverse.

After the Cards punted to F.S.U. and Deion Sanders fumbled the return, Louisville cut the lead to 7-3 on a 27-yard field goal.

It was all Florida State in the second quarter as Derek Schmidt hit two field goals and Herb Gainer took in a 26-yard touchdown toss from quarterback Danny McManus. That T.D. pass followed a blocked punt by the Seminoles' Alphonso Williams. F.S.U. held an 18-3 lead at intermission.

The Seminoles tacked on seven in the third when a third tailback, Dexter Carter, took it from the 9 following a 78-yard drive. Floyd then closed the scoring with a 13-yard run from scrimmage.

The Florida State defense, playing with substitutes much of the way, gave up 339 passing yards as U of L quarterback Jay Gruden went to the air 52 times in the game.

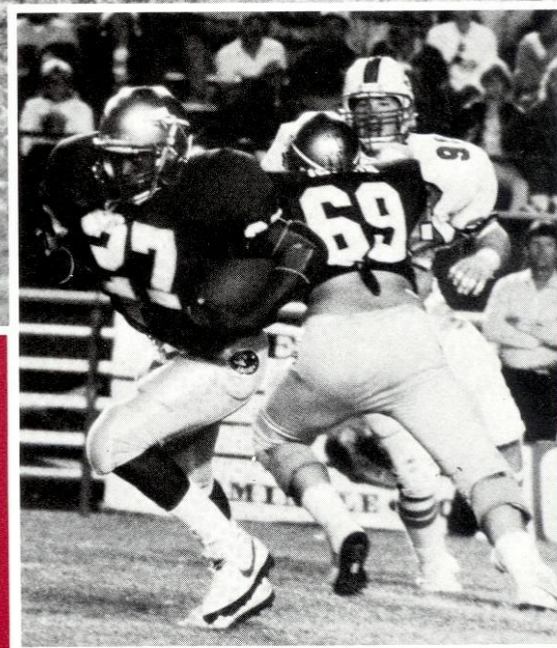
Florida State picked up its sixth win in seven games.

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"Alley Cat" Alphonso Williams and safety John Wyche block a Louisville punt.

At the Louisville game, two great coaches and friends were reunited: Bobby Bowden and Howard Schnellenberger (top right).

Victor Floyd, who was hampered by injuries all season, saw some playing time in this game and even scored a touchdown (bottom right).



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Tulane 14

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Oct. 31) — Florida State picked up its seventh win of the season by crushing Tulane 73-14.

With 3:05 left in the first quarter, the F.S.U. offense got cranking, scoring 38 points by half-time and leaving the Green Wave in a cloud of dust.

Tailback Sammie Smith had a field day for the Seminoles, scoring on a 57-yard screen pass and then adding third quarter runs of 55 and 8 yards. On the day, the big sophomore rushed for 111 yards in 14 carries and caught three passes for 87 yards.

While the offense rolled up 604 yards, the Tribe defense limited the heralded Tulane passing game to 150 yards. Marc Zeno, the NCAA all-time receiving yardage leader, was held to four interceptions for 39 yards.

The Green Wave did jump on top early in the game. Following a Smith fumble of the Tribe's first play from scrimmage, Tulane quarterback Terrence Jones hit Zeno for a 17-yard touchdown.

But, the Seminoles scored on their next five possessions thanks to two Tulane miscues and a blocked field goal. First, fullback Dayne Williams scored on the first of his three 1-yard T.D. runs and then on the first play of the second quarter, quarterback Danny McManus hit Smith on the long screen pass as F.S.U. took a 14-7 lead. Jones was then intercepted by the Tribe's David Palmer and it took McManus just one play to hit wide-open Ronald Lewis in the

end zone for a 32-yard T.D.

Tulane then put together a 50-yard drive but a blocked field goal by F.S.U.'s Alan Stewart thwarted the scoring possibility. McManus used 10 plays to engineer a 70-yard drive the other way, culminating it with a 20-yard pass to Herb Gainer. F.S.U. led 28-7.

Jones threw away a pitch on the next Green Wave series and Paul McGowan recovered for F.S.U. Williams then scored his second T.D. and the Seminoles had a 38-7 halftime lead.

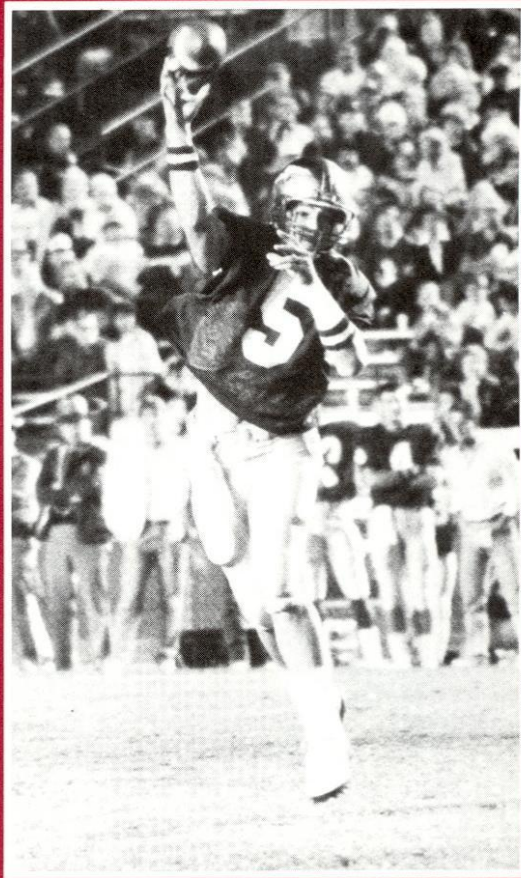
Before the game was over, F.S.U. had scored another 36 points in the second half as nine Seminoles rushed the ball and 11 caught passes. Backup tailback Dexter Carter added 77 yards rushing and scored on a 16-yard fourth quarter run.

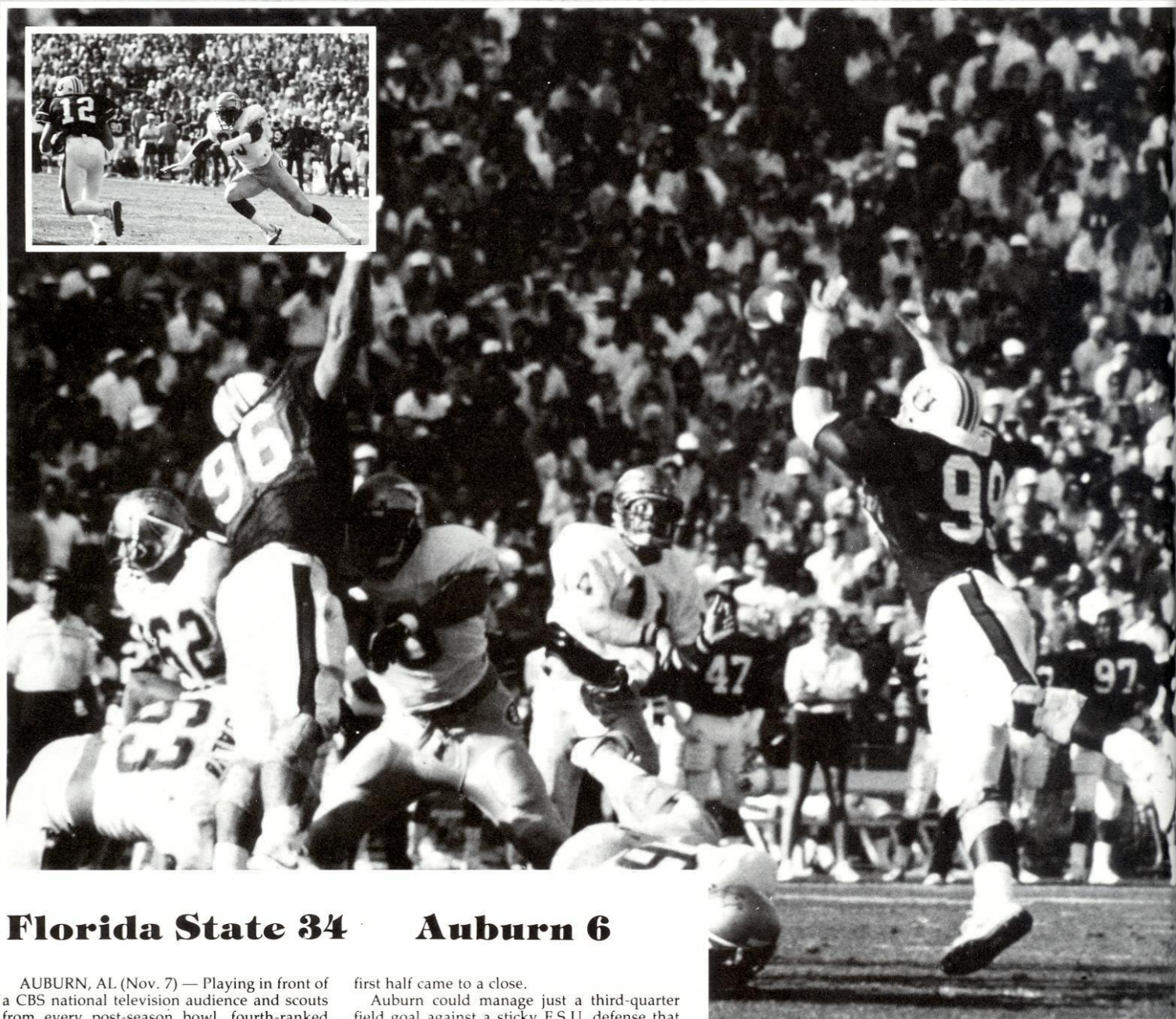
F.S.U. cornerback Deion Sanders blanketed Tulane's Zeno all day, picking up his third interception on the season. Sanders also returned a punt 49 yards for a touchdown, the second of his career.

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Quarterback Chip Ferguson, who backed up McManus all season, gets some action here on the run against Tulane (right).

Dexter Carter outruns the Greenwave cornerback enroute to another Seminole touchdown (below).





Florida State 34 Auburn 6

AUBURN, AL (Nov. 7) — Playing in front of a CBS national television audience and scouts from every post-season bowl, fourth-ranked Florida State silenced the skeptics as it rolled over sixth-ranked Auburn 34-6.

Florida State placekicker Derek Schmidt became the all-time NCAA scoring leader when he connected on an extra point in the second quarter.

The game's outcome was never in doubt as Florida State took advantage of five first-half Tiger turnovers to take a 27-3 halftime lead.

A Terry Warren fumble recovery at the Auburn 37 on the game's first series led to the first F.S.U. score. Six plays later, fullback Dayne Williams' 1-yard plunge put F.S.U. up 7-0.

A 12-play, 64-yard drive capped by a 5-yard T.D. pass from Danny McManus to senior wide receiver Herb Gainer put the Floridians ahead 14-0 at the 1:31 mark of the initial quarter.

Auburn fumbled on the first play of its next series and Warren again recovered for the F.S.U. defense on the Tiger 22. Schmidt's 37-yard field goal gave the Tribe a 17-0 edge.

After the teams traded field goals, Tribe safety Stan Shiver intercepted a Jeff Burger pass at the Auburn 37. McManus then found Gainer a second time, this one covering 19 yards as the

first half came to a close.

Auburn could manage just a third-quarter field goal against a sticky F.S.U. defense that held it to just 49 rushing yards all day.

Tight end Pat Carter had his best day as a Seminole, catching seven passes for 79 yards and a fourth-quarter T.D. that gave the Seminoles some insurance points.

Schmidt was chosen by CBS telecasters Brent Musburger and Pat Haden as the CBS "Player of the Game" for his record-setting performance that included two field goals and four extra points.

With the win, Florida State assured itself of a New Year's Day Bowl bid. It also beat Auburn for the first time in the Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Sports Information

McManus stands tall and fires down field for a completion (above).

Jeff Burger, who was the subject of much controversy during the year, is forced out of the pocket and into the arms of Shelton Thompson (top left).

Florida State 41 Furman 10

TALLAHASSEE, FL (Nov. 14) — A pesky bunch of Furman Paladins provided F.S.U. with as much as it could handle on this November evening, but the loaded Seminoles prevailed 41-10.

What was supposed to be a lopsided affair with Division I-AA Furman taking on fourth-ranked and bowl-bound F.S.U. turned out to be more than the Seminoles had bargained for.

It was Furman that struck first, scoring on a 57-yard drive much to the amazement of the Seminole defense.

The Seminole offense then unleashed tailback Sammie Smith who responded with his sixth 100-yard game of 1987. The sophomore rushed for 176 yards and scored on runs of 20 and 95 yards.

F.S.U. used a pair of Derek Schmidt field goals, a 4-yard run by fullback Dayne Williams and Smith's 20-yard romp to lead 20-7 at half-time.

With 10 minutes left in the third period, Furman was camped at the F.S.U. 1-yard line and threatening to bring the score to within a T.D. But the Tribe defense held on four downs with safety Greg Newell nailing

Furman fullback Kennet Goldsmith for a 4-yard loss on fourth and goal.

Smith then took a Danny McManus hand-off and broke through the middle of the Paladin defense for his 95-yard jaunt that broke the game wide open. It was the second longest T.D. run from scrimmage in F.S.U. history.

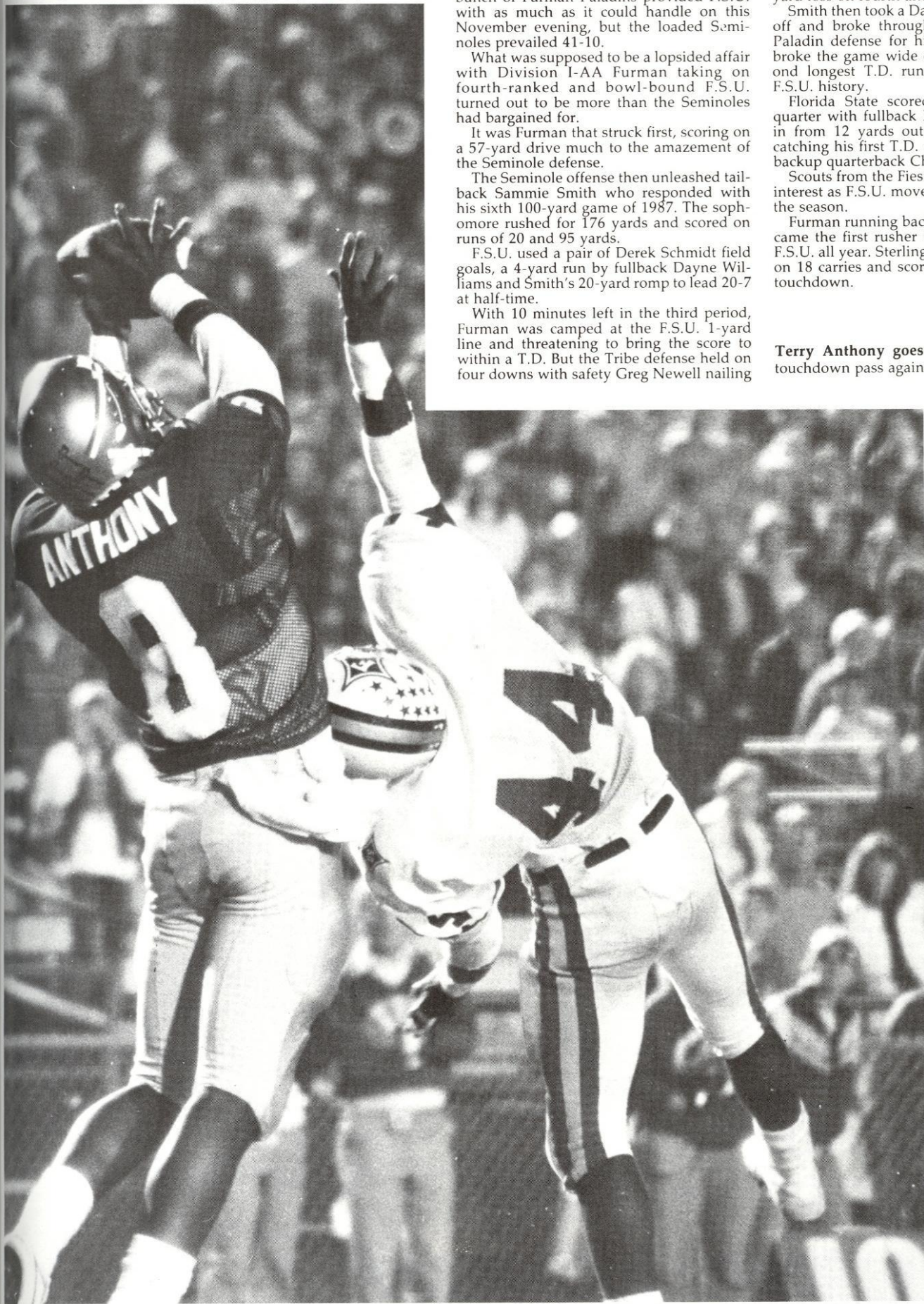
Florida State scored twice in the final quarter with fullback Marion Butts rushing in from 12 yards out and Terry Anthony catching his first T.D. pass of the year from backup quarterback Chip Ferguson.

Scouts from the Fiesta Bowl watched with interest as F.S.U. moved its record to 9-1 on the season.

Furman running back Dwight Sterling became the first rusher to gain 100 yards on F.S.U. all year. Sterling rushed for 126 yards on 18 carries and scored the Paladin's lone touchdown.

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Terry Anthony goes up high to snare a touchdown pass against Furman.





Florida State 28 Florida 14

GAINESVILLE, FL (Nov. 28) — Down 14-3 after nearly two quarters of play, Florida State mounted a crushing second-half comeback to beat Florida 28-14. The win broke a six game losing skid to the Gators.

The game threatened to turn into another horror story for the third-ranked Seminoles. An interception and blocked punt led to two quick Gator touchdowns, while the Seminoles couldn't get into the endzone themselves. In addition, Florida freshman sensation Emmitt Smith ran like gangbusters early, ripping off a 43-yard pickup on the game's first play.

Derek Schmidt kept the Tribe in the game, nailing three first-half field goals. His 53 yarder with seconds remaining in the half cut the U.F. lead to 14-9 and served to swing the momentum to F.S.U.

Actually, F.S.U. led first. Florida took the opening kickoff at its own 21 and following the burst by Smith, found itself at the Seminole 37. Big plays by the Seminole defense, including a 10-yard sack by safety Stan Shiver, forced the Gators to punt.

F.S.U. quarterback Danny McManus came out throwing and moved his team to the U.F. 9. But the Gators held and Schmidt came on to put the score at 3-0.

A McManus interception at the end of the first quarter gave U.F.'s Kerwin Bell the ball at the F.S.U. 37. Eight rushing plays later, six by Smith, the freshman took it in from the 5.

Florida got its first blocked punt in 10 years on the next series as it blocked Rick Tuten's boot and set up camp at the nine. Smith ran twice, getting his second touchdown of the day on a 4-yard scamper, to give Florida the 14-3 advantage.

Following a long Seminole drive, F.S.U.'s Schmidt missed a field goal that left head coach Bobby Bowden scratching his head. Bowden later admitted he began to think the series had become a jinx.

While the Tribe defense continued to hold the Gators at bay, the offense moved up and down the field again. But the Florida defense refused to let the Seminoles inside the

20 and F.S.U. had to settle for the two Schmidt field goals before half-time.

The Seminoles completely dominated the second half, keeping the football for over 20 minutes on offense as McManus threw only three passes. Instead, he handed off to a host of F.S.U. runners who slashed through the Gator defense for 182 yards.

The Seminoles' Smith-Sammie began the ground attack soon after the second half kickoff. On the second play, he pounded into the Gator secondary, cut right and dashed for 39 yards. Only a tackle from behind by safety Louis Oliver saved the T.D. A fourth Schmidt field goal was the result of the drive and F.S.U. pulled to within two at 14-12.

The Seminoles then took the lead on their next possession as Dayne Williams scored the first of his two 1-yard touchdowns.

Smith's 116 yards and Dexter Carter's 111 led the Seminole rushing attack, which netted 279 yards for the afternoon. It was Smith's seventh 100-yard game of the season and also enabled him to become the Seminole single season rushing yardage leader.

The F.S.U. offense's total output for the day reached 411 yards while Florida managed just 207. The Gator's Smith settled for 100 yards on the day after getting 89 in the initial half.

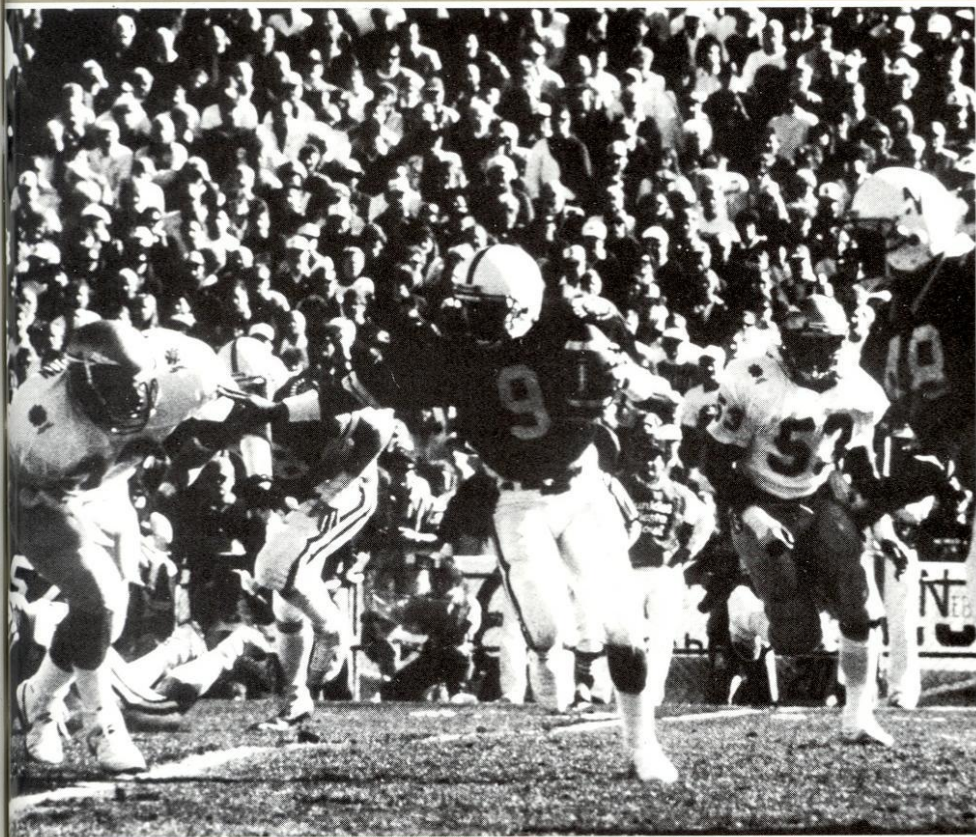
Florida State finished with a 10-1 record and went undefeated on the road.

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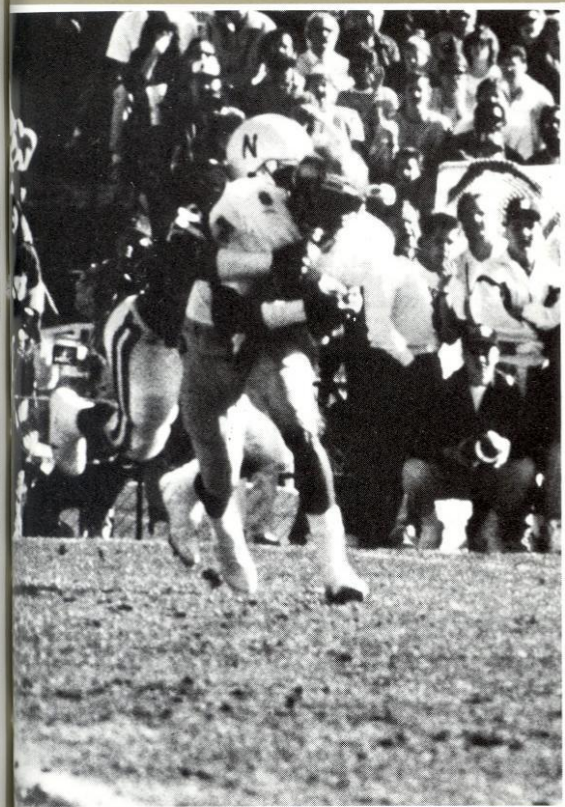
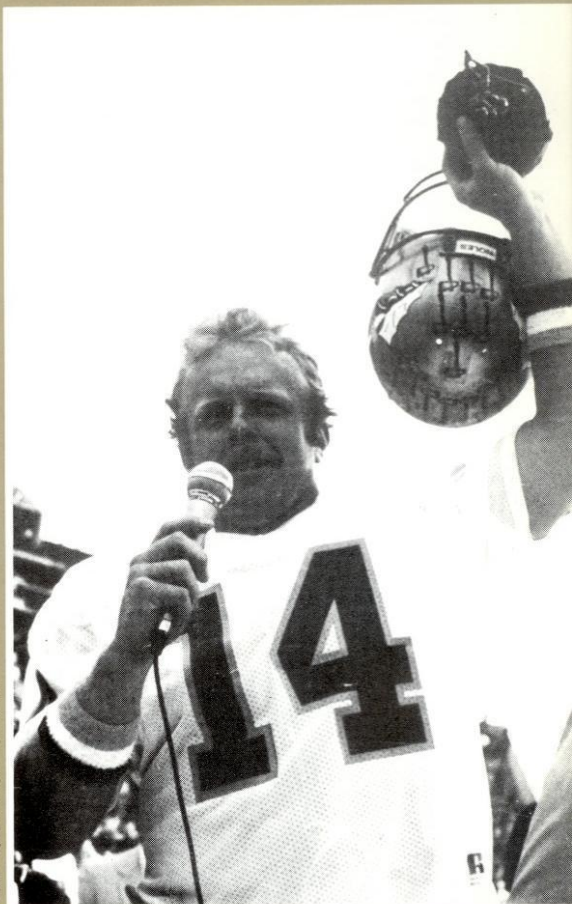
Dexter Carter, who gained 111 yards despite sharing time with Sammie Smith (who gained 116), is shown here slicing upfield against the Gator defense.

Joey Ionata stands up the Gator defenders just as he and the rest of the Seminole line did all day (top right).

The Fiesta Bowl



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Florida State 31 Nebraska 28

TEMPE, AZ (Jan. 1, 1988) — Fourth and goal on the 15. The last chance for the seniors on the team. The last hope for Seminole fans of gaining Florida State's highest ranking ever. McManus coolly dropped back and fired a missile to Ronald Lewis. And then it was done.

Florida State had come into the contest favored over Nebraska, but this was not apparent as the Cornhuskers wasted no time in taking a 14-0 lead. However in the same character that dominated almost all of their games this year, the Seminoles came storming back.

First, Deion Sanders intercepted a Taylor pass giving F.S.U. the ball at the Nebraska 40 yard line. Then senior WR Herb Gainer showed poise in catching two important snares including a 10 yard T.D. Soon after, the Noles recovered a forced fumble at their own 25. Six plays later, Dayne Williams plunged over for a 4 yard score. Tough defense forced Nebraska to punt and that gave F.S.U. the ball at their 45. Seven plays later, Gainer caught his second T.D. of the day, for a 21-14 half-time lead.

In the next half the Cornhuskers came back with an opening score by Steve Taylor. The Noles answered back with a good drive and 3 points by senior place-kicker Derek Schmidt. Then Nebraska answered with a long drive resulting in a touchdown which put them up 28-24. Things looked bleak for the Noles as Nebraska drove for what appeared to be the game-winning touchdown, but fate smiled on F.S.U. as Tyreese Knox fumbled on the Nole 2

yard line and F.S.U. recovered.

Then came what many Seminole players, coaches, and fans will remember as "The Drive." McManus and company drove 98 yards only to stall out on the Nebraska 2. Dayne Williams then lost a yard and Dexter Carter was tagged with an uncharacteristic personal foul call. F.S.U. was backed up to the 18 yard line. Pat Carter caught a pass for another 3 yards and then it was fourth down. F.S.U. showed courage in going for the touchdown and then came "The Throw" and "The Catch." McManus to Lewis for 15 yards and F.S.U. was up 31-28. Nebraska got the ball back only to be stalled by penalties and a staunch 'Nole defense.

The win gave Seminole fans everywhere not just a game to remember, but a season to remember. The 1987-1988 Seminole football team will live forever in the hearts and minds of Florida State's faithfuls and will be remembered as the year when number 2 was number 1.

Rob Thompson

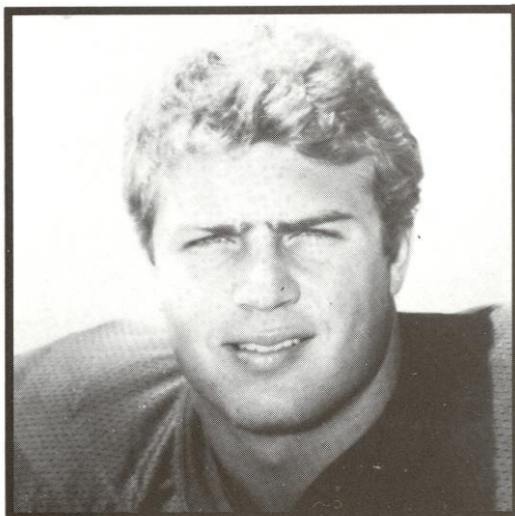
Steve Taylor gave the Seminoles trouble all afternoon, but is shown here as he is about to be sacked for a loss (top left).

Danny McManus, voted Fiesta Bowl M.V.P., holds his trophy high while speaking to the crowd of Seminoles (top right).

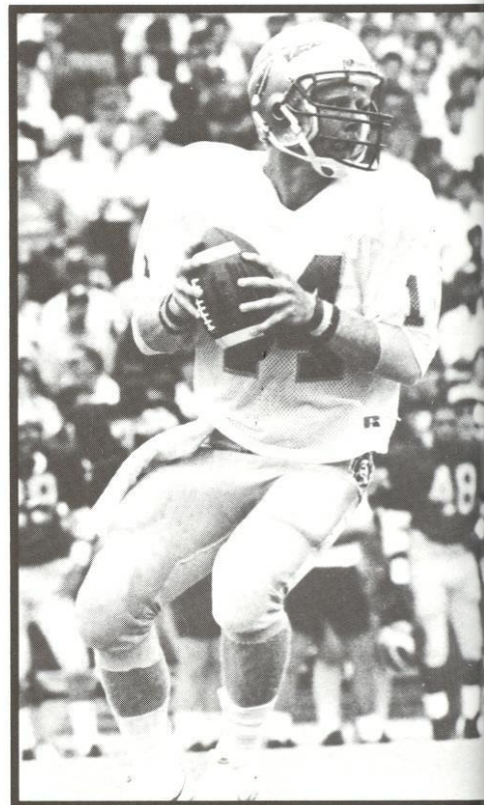
▲ Ronald Lewis, who later caught the game-winning touchdown, is shown here making another difficult catch.

Senior Seminoles

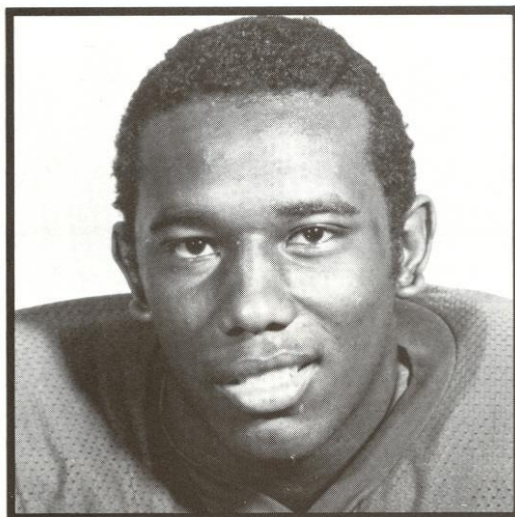
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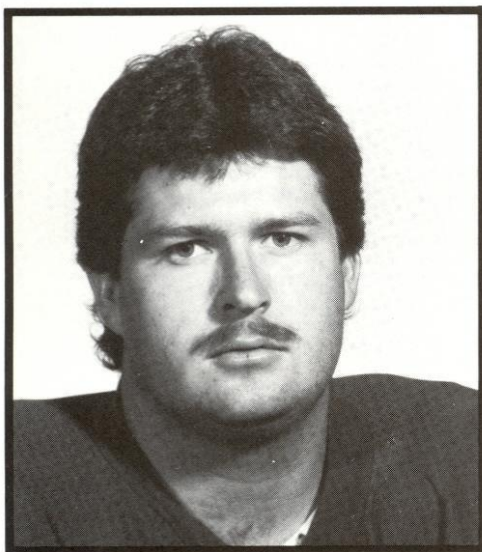
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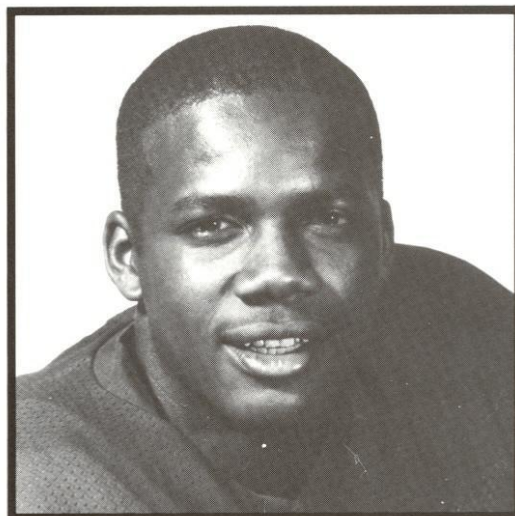
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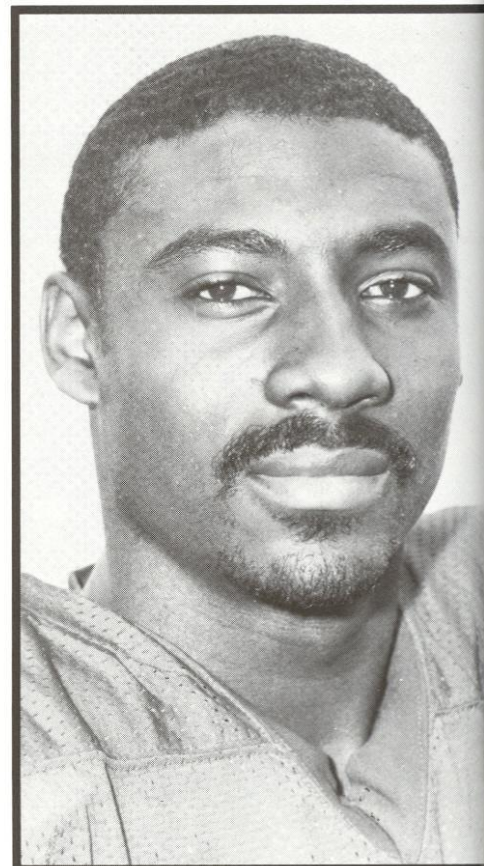
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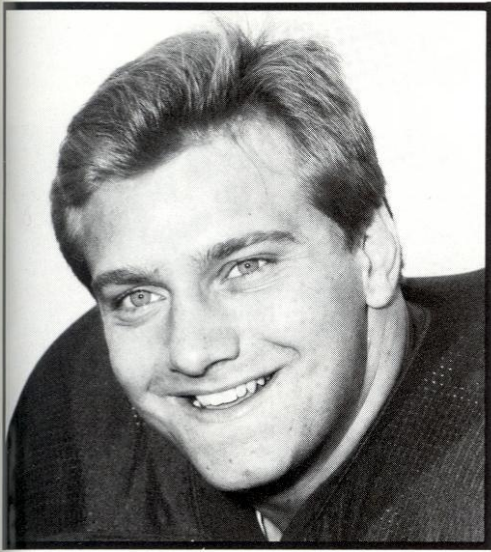
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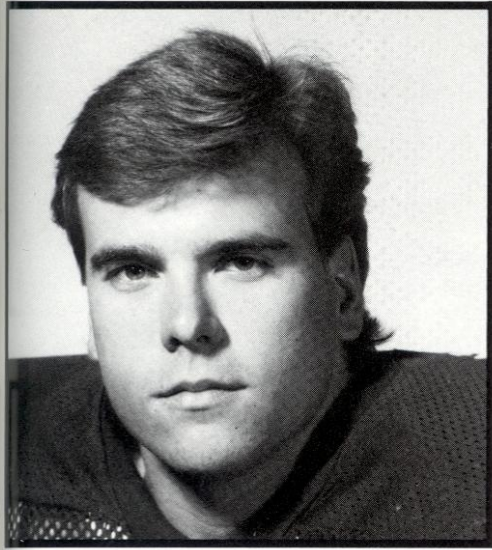
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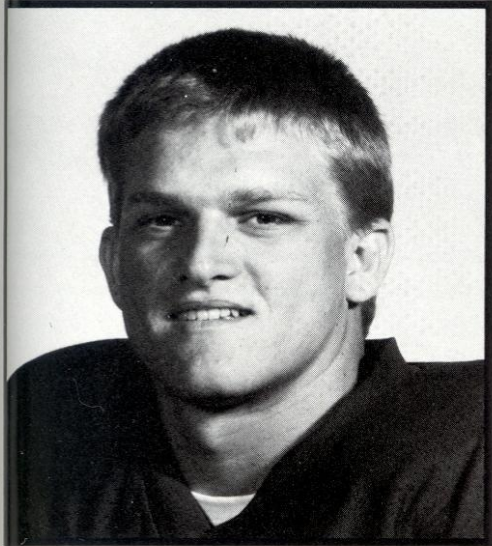
Randy White



Marty Riggs

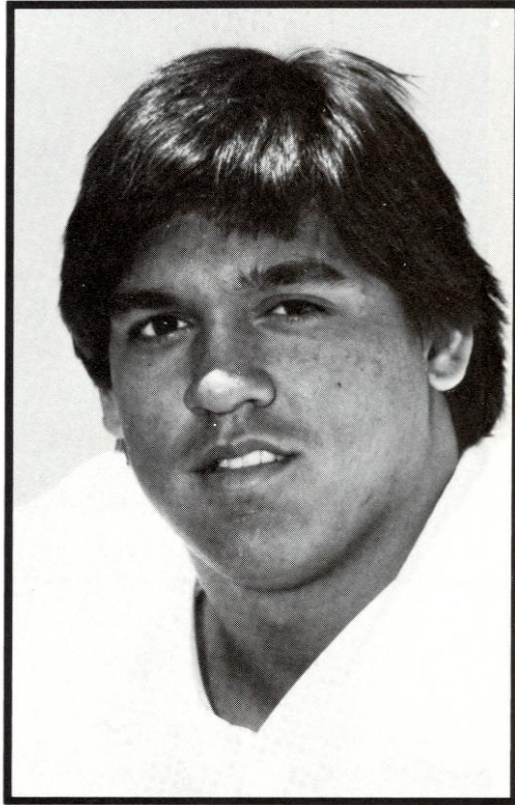


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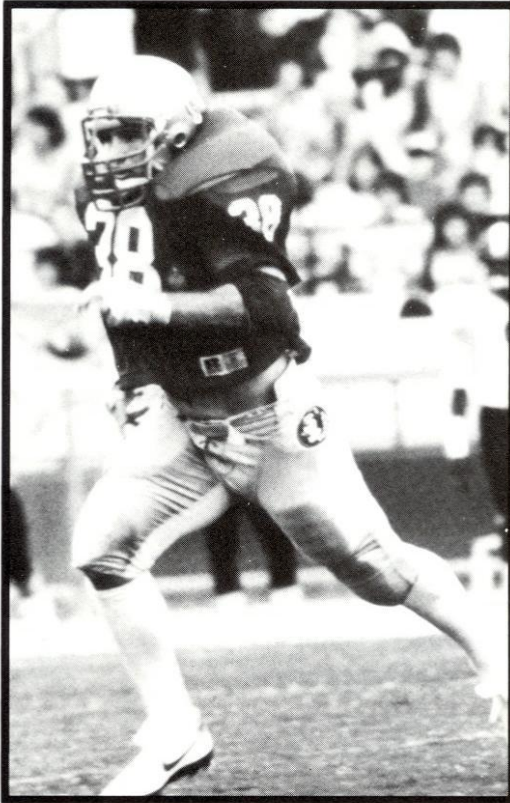
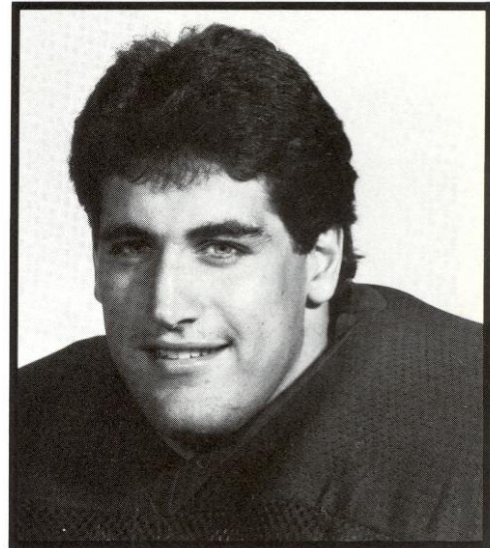


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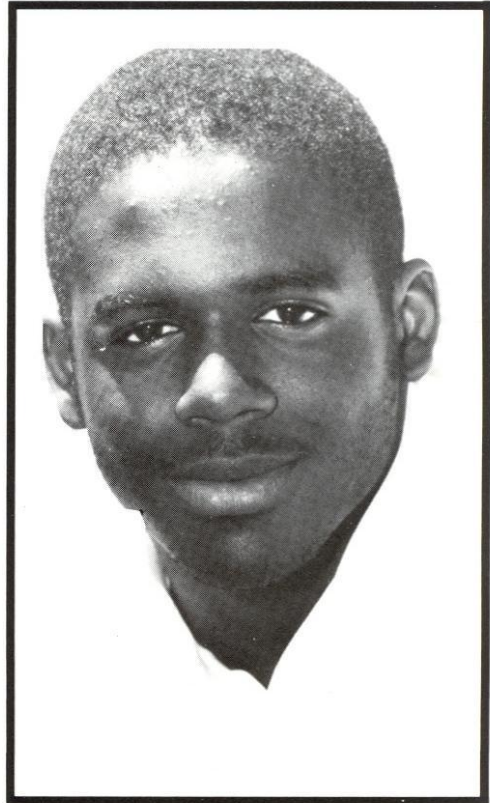
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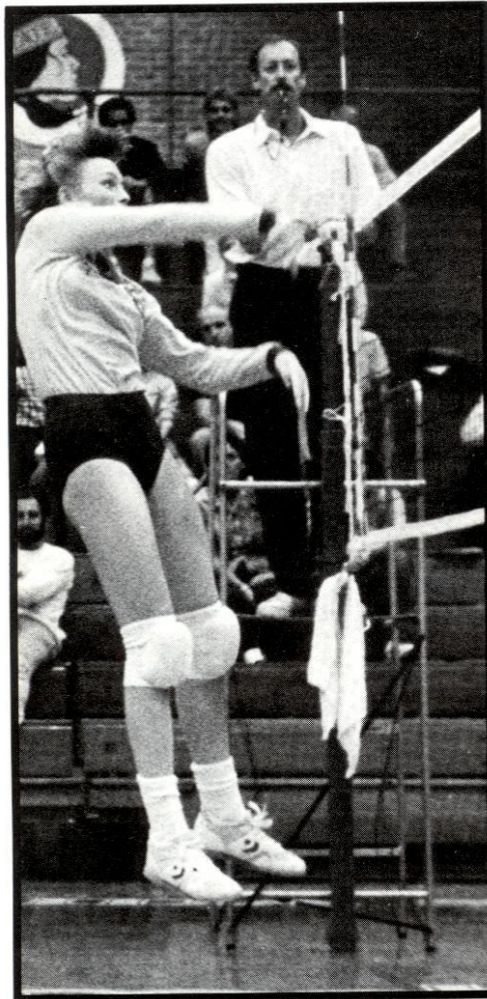
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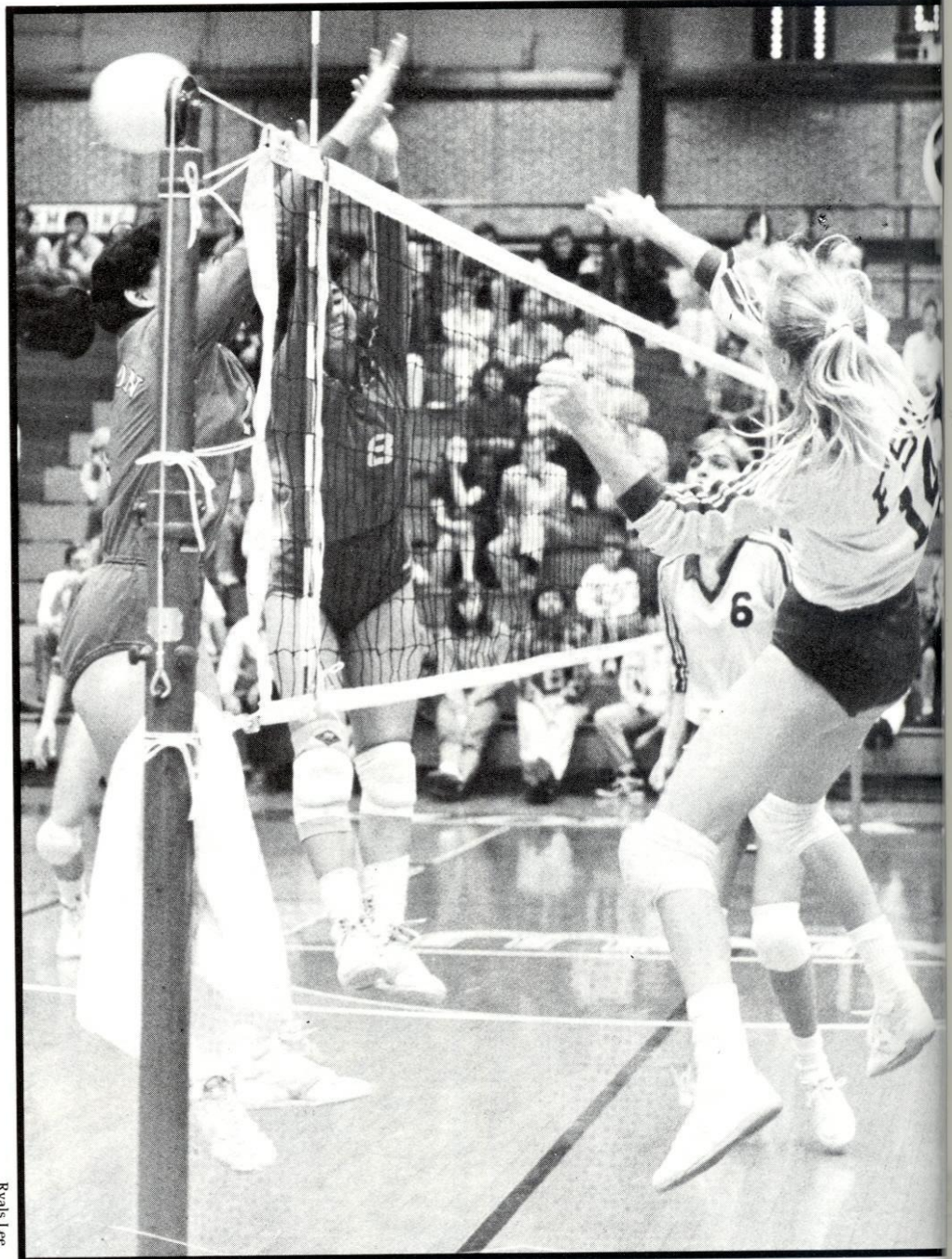
Martin Mayhew

Psyched To Spike

Girls Volleyball Undefeated In Conference (8-0)



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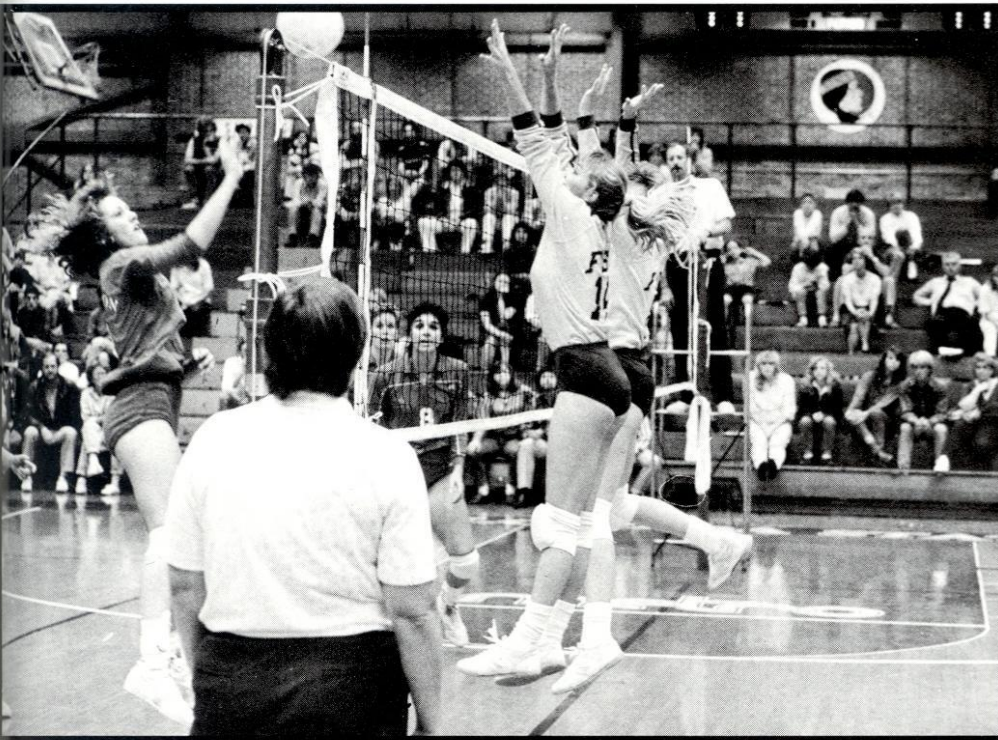
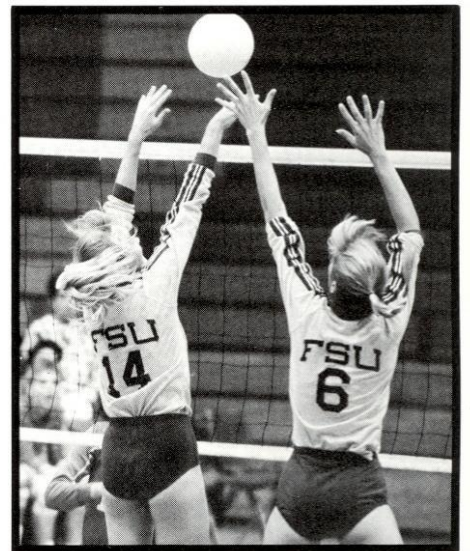
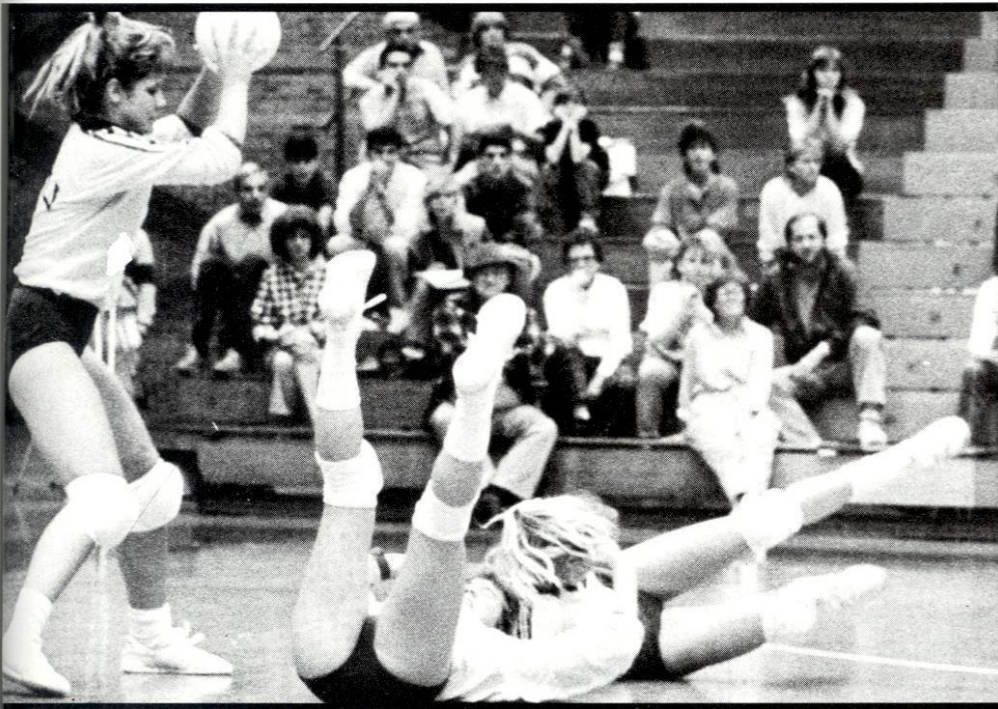
For the third consecutive year, the F.S.U. girls' volleyball team has taken the Metro Tournament and placed first in the conference. The young team, composed of eight freshmen, also holds one of the best blocking percentages in the country. Top blockers included senior Julie Todd and freshman Gabby Reece. Head Coach Cecile Reynaud led her team to the NCAA tourney in Texas, but was sadly defeated by the Longhorns in 3 straight.

Despite the loss, it was a successful

season for the team, but one which was better for the players. At 6'3", Gabby Reece proved herself a vital player, being F.S.U.'s tallest player thus far. Maggie Philgence, a freshman from the Virgin Islands, possesses an incredible 30" vertical leap. Philgence was named the Metro Conference "Rookie of the Year," the 3rd straight year an F.S.U. player has held this title. Last year's "Rookie" was sophomore Nancy Gaspadarek. Nancy holds the school record for the most number of sets in a single game (60). She

was also named to the All-Conference and All-Tournament teams as was junior Deanne Kaleta. Julie Todd was also named to the All-Conference Team and was voted the tourney's most valuable player. In addition, Todd, Philgence, and Gaspadarek were voted All-South players. Losing only one senior next year, the team will call upon Deanne Kaleta to lead them through another successful season.

Candy Bassett

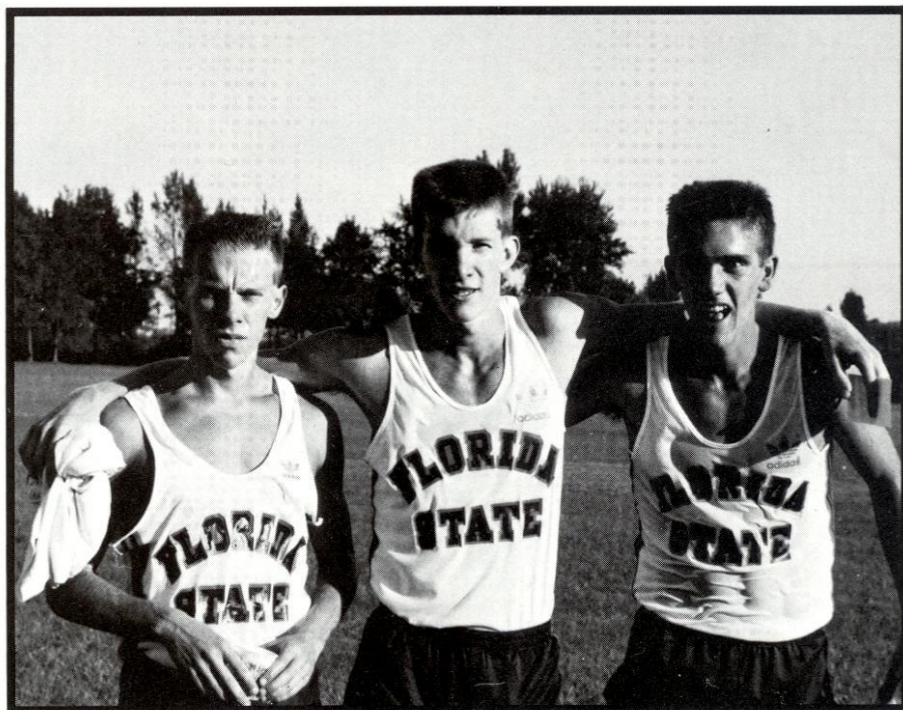


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Through The Terrain

▼ Lisa Samoki after the Jacksonville meet.



Rich Corbett, David Keen, John Charlton after the Georgia/FSU Dual meet. Rich placed second, David first, and John third. ►

Only competing in five meets, the men's cross country team managed to finish at least one competitor in the top ten, and in four meets at least one in the top five.

In the first meet of the season against seven other teams in Jacksonville, F.S.U. placed five competitors, including: David Keen, second; Phillip Harrell, fifth; and John Charlton, seventh.

At the Carolina Invitational, David Keen finished second, Phillip Harrell fin-

ished fifth, with Richard Corbett and John Charlton finishing tenth and eleventh respectively.

David Keen finally received his first place finishing at the Florida State-Georgia dual meet here in Tallahassee. John Charlton finished third while Corbett, Harrell, and Billy Penick crossed the line in the fifth, sixth, and seventh order. The F.S.U.-Auburn dual meet saw Corbett, Charlton, Penick, Harrell, and Keen place tenth through

fourteenth respectively.

The Metro Conference Cross Country Championships gave David Keen a third place with the time of 21:38.

Throughout the season, Keen always was reliable to finish somewhere in the top five, while Alex Coulter seemed to help out with those small, ever-important points.

Erica Gillespie



Florida State's Cross Country teams succeeded in doing something that the five previous teams could not. They were able to win a meet! Not only did they win one meet, but were able to successfully take first place in three of the five meets in which they participated.

The three first place finishes were posted at Jacksonville, South Carolina, and the Auburn Dual. They also placed well at the Metro Tournament — second place went to the women and fourth place went to the men.

This team is not only good, they are young. This means that in the future, the Florida State University Men and Women's Cross Country teams will be forces to be reckoned with.

Kelly O'Keefe

Coach: Al Schmidt
Assnt. Coach: Ben Paxton

Men:
Richard Corbett
John Charlton
Alex Caulder
Phillip Harrell
David Keen
Billy Penwick

Women:
Carrie Boyd
Michelle Farall
Colleen O'Reilly
Lisa Samoki
Denise Farley
Krista Shreve



Carrie Boyd after winning Georgia Dual. The girls' team also won 20-37 (top left).

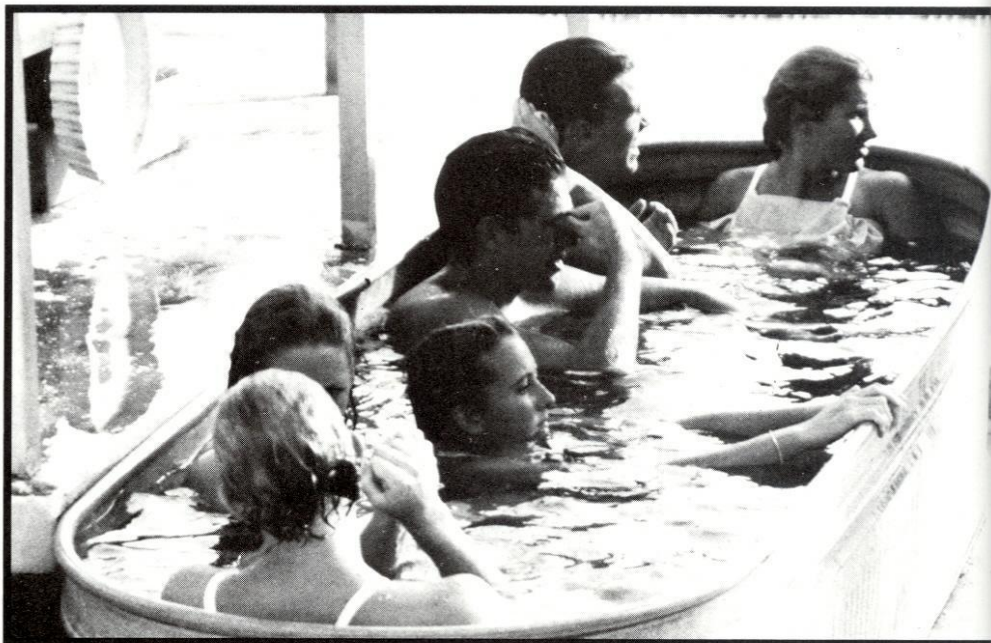


Men And Women Making A Big Splash

Seminole swimmers have shown their pursuit of excellence both in the classroom and in the water. As student athletes they collectively possess a 2.6 GPA and they have been just as impressive swimming, sporting a second place title in the Metro Conference.

The Lady Seminole swimmers have pulled key upsets in the past year such as Miami, Alabama, and Georgia. With a roster of 20 swimmers, the women earned a 8-3 record in dual meets this past fall. Spring season has a great outlook as team spirit and commitment grows.

Catherine Moore



Some members of the swim team warm up in the "hot tub" between events (top right).

Co-Coaches Bill Shultz and Terry Maul have had a great year recruiting and coaching the women and men swim teams. The men's team placed second only to South Carolina. The 27 member team earned a 7-4 record and have broken into the top 20.

With all the talent on the team, one senior has still been able to earn the spotlight. Diver Benoit Seguin exempli-

fies the Seminole spirit qualifying as a NCAA All-American.

Pooling their skills and diving headlong into their spring competition, the Seminole swimmers will continue their winning tradition.

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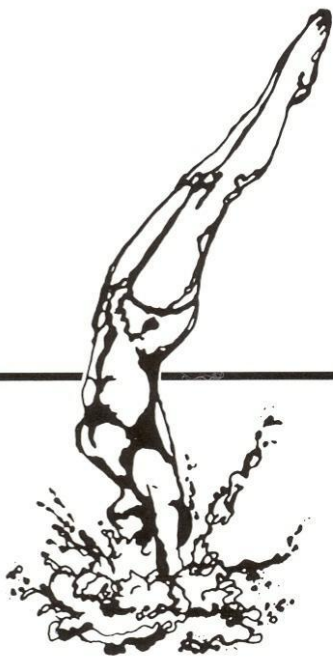
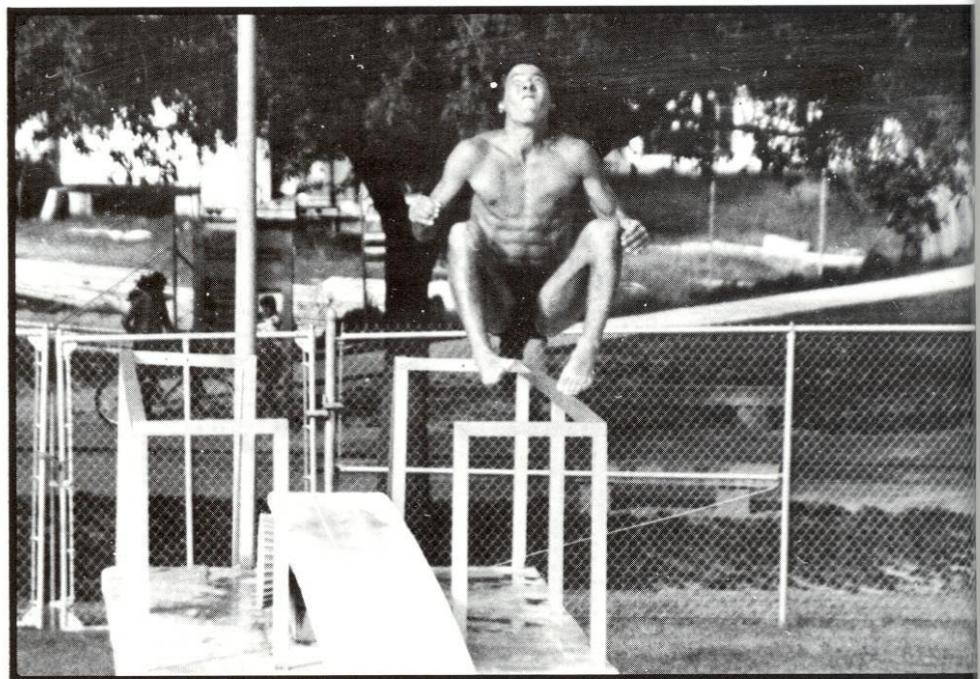
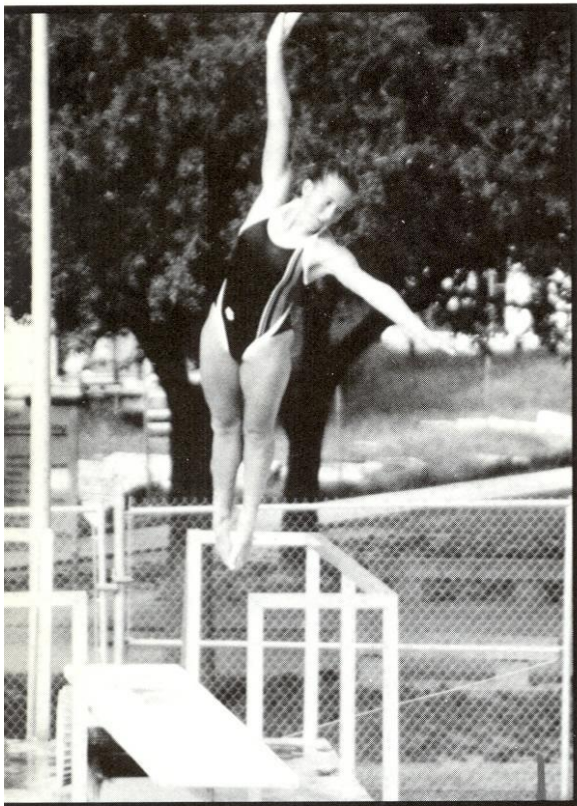


Pictured below are this year's men's and women's swimming teams.

▼ Terry Maul, one of the swimming coaches, at a meet earlier this year.



Reaching New Depths

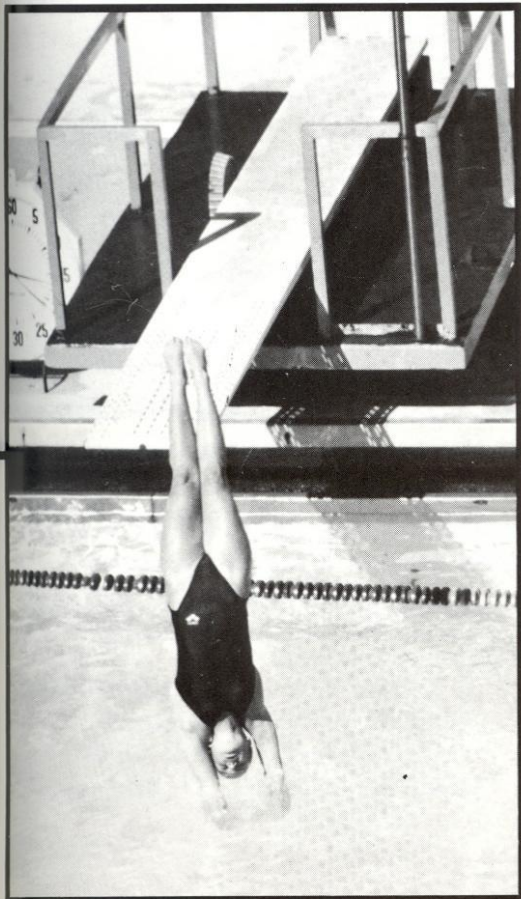
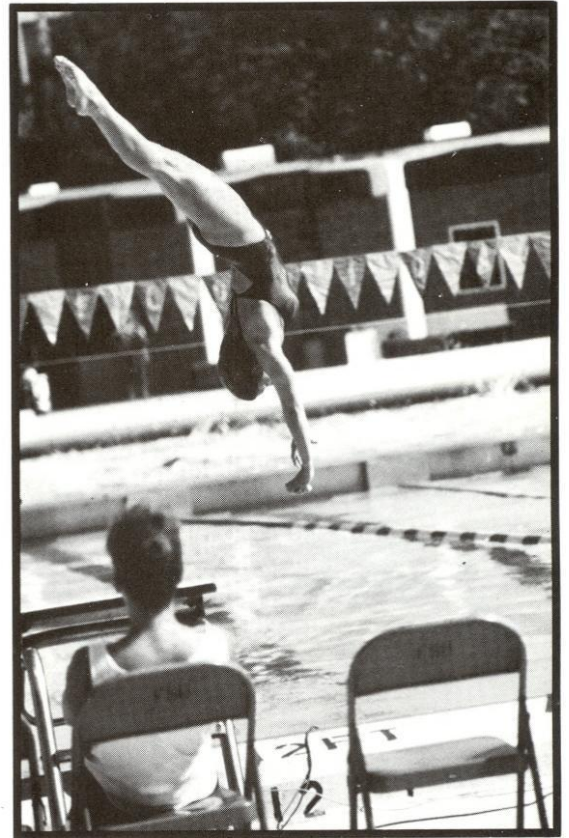


Part of the swimming team, the divers had a successful season despite the fact they were small in number. At the Metro Conference Championship, Sharon Warning finished third in the one meter. Julie Reshon from Palm Beach captured tenth in the same event.

For men's competition in the Metro, Canadian Benoit Seguin placed fifth from the three meter and third in the one

meter diving competition. Rich Sevance, also from the north (Ohio), captured fifth in both the one meter and three meter competitions. Seguin just missed qualifying for the NCAA the last three years, but next year he hopes to qualify.

Erica Gillespie



The Bounce Is Back!



▲ Pat Kennedy setting up his defense.



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New coach. The word is usually associated with rebuilding. Not so here. The resignation of Coach Joe Williams in 1986 brought about a new era here at Florida State. The Kennedy Era has come, taken root, and grown in a little more than a year.

Coach Pat Kennedy brought the excitement of his past success at Iona to Florida State. With a new slogan in 1987 (The Bounce is Back!) and a very strong public relations technique, Kennedy not only spoke but delivered. In his first year at F.S.U., he brought about a winning record. Attendance was at an all time high

during his inaugural season with such games as season-beginning Florida, a follow-up win over Alabama, and other impressive victories.

The Seminoles also secured a post season spot in the National Invitational Tournament. This success had been long awaited but few thought that it would come so quickly with the addition of a new coach.

Kennedy has put the "bounce" back into Seminole basketball and things look good for the future in which Kennedy has his Seminoles "Reaching New Heights" with the signing of the top recruiting class of 1987. A future NCAA

championship is what Kennedy has promised to F.S.U. and at his rate, this may be sooner than any loyal fan could wish for.

Rob Thompson

Above, Jerome Fitchett for the alley-oop. ▲



◀ Florida State upsets Louisville in the Metro opener.

David White "dishes off" to teammate. ▼

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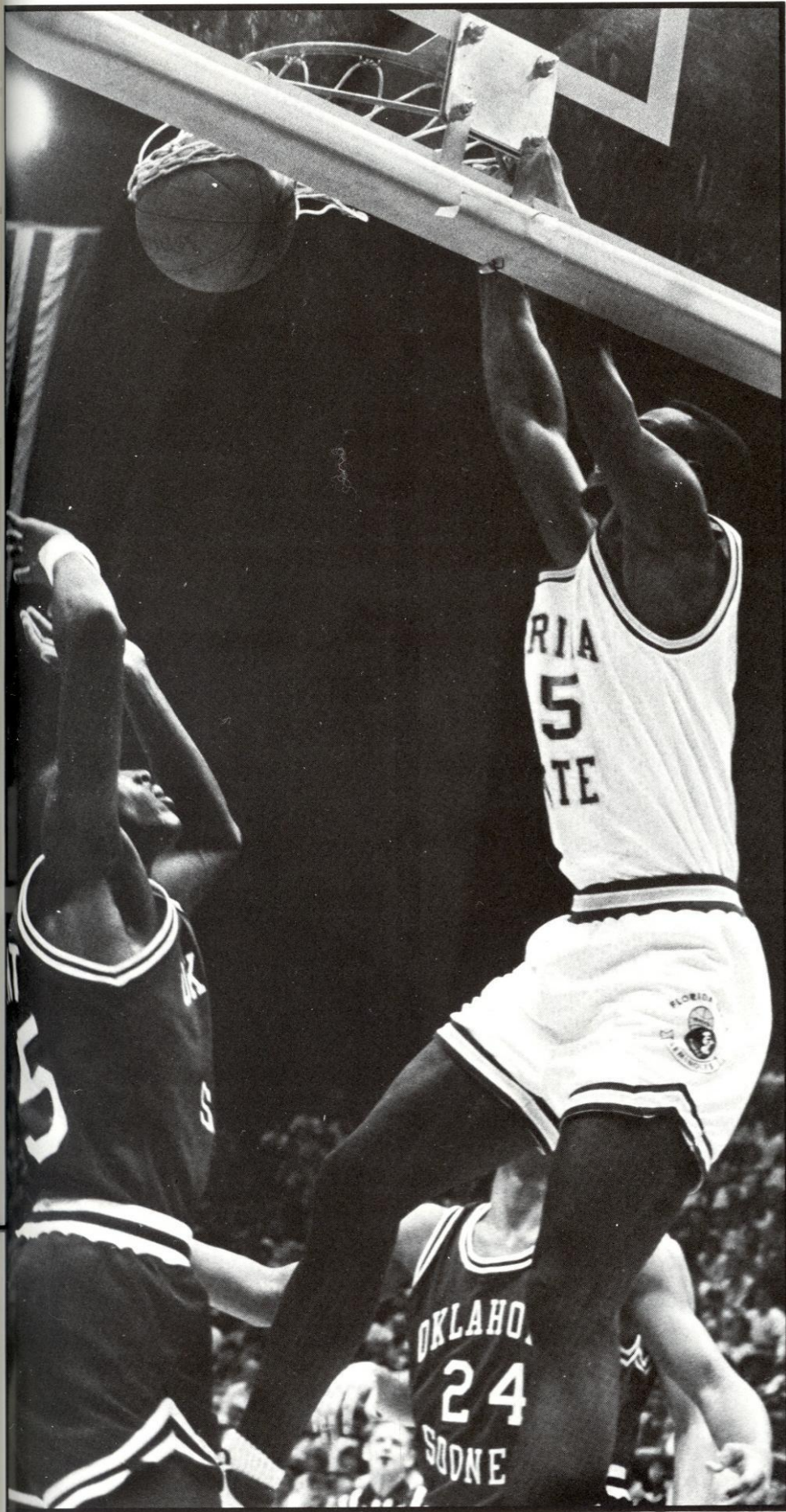
Randy Allen shooting over a Louisville player. ►

Below, Tharon Mayes gets set to drive against a Louisville player.

▼ A new tradition at Florida State home games is to throw toilet paper after the first points of the game are scored by F.S.U.

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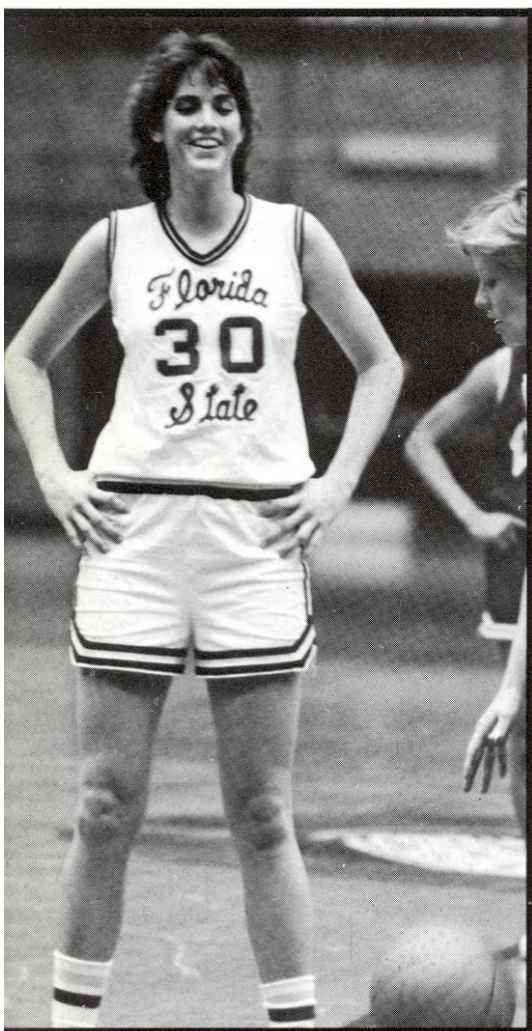
◀ Michael Polite with a thunderdunk over an Oklahoma Sooners.



▲ Pee Wee Barber "skying" against Louisville.

New Coach Brings Hope To Women's Basketball

▼ Sarah Hall, #30, smiles charmingly as she awaits "jump ball."



32, Terri McCarty and 14, Gussie Clark defend Seminole territory against the University of Alabama, Birmingham. ►

Honors and Awards
ALL TIME LETTER WINNERS:
 Jan Piatnik Sheri Kaminski

COMMISSIONER'S LIST:
 Terri McCarty Sarah Hall

BENJAMIN "BUZZ" NARBUT AWARD:
 Terri McCarty



The 9-19 losing season was a first in seventeen years of collegiate coaching for the new head coach of the Florida State Lady Seminoles. Marynell Meadors is ranked second among active women's collegiate coaches with a 372-158 record.

After starting the Tennessee Tech program from scratch back in 1970, Meadors had produced thirteen 20-win seasons, became the first women's basketball coach to win 300 games at one institution, and she was named the Ohio Valley Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1978 and 1984.

Meadors stated that this year she is determined to improve the game attendance figures at Florida

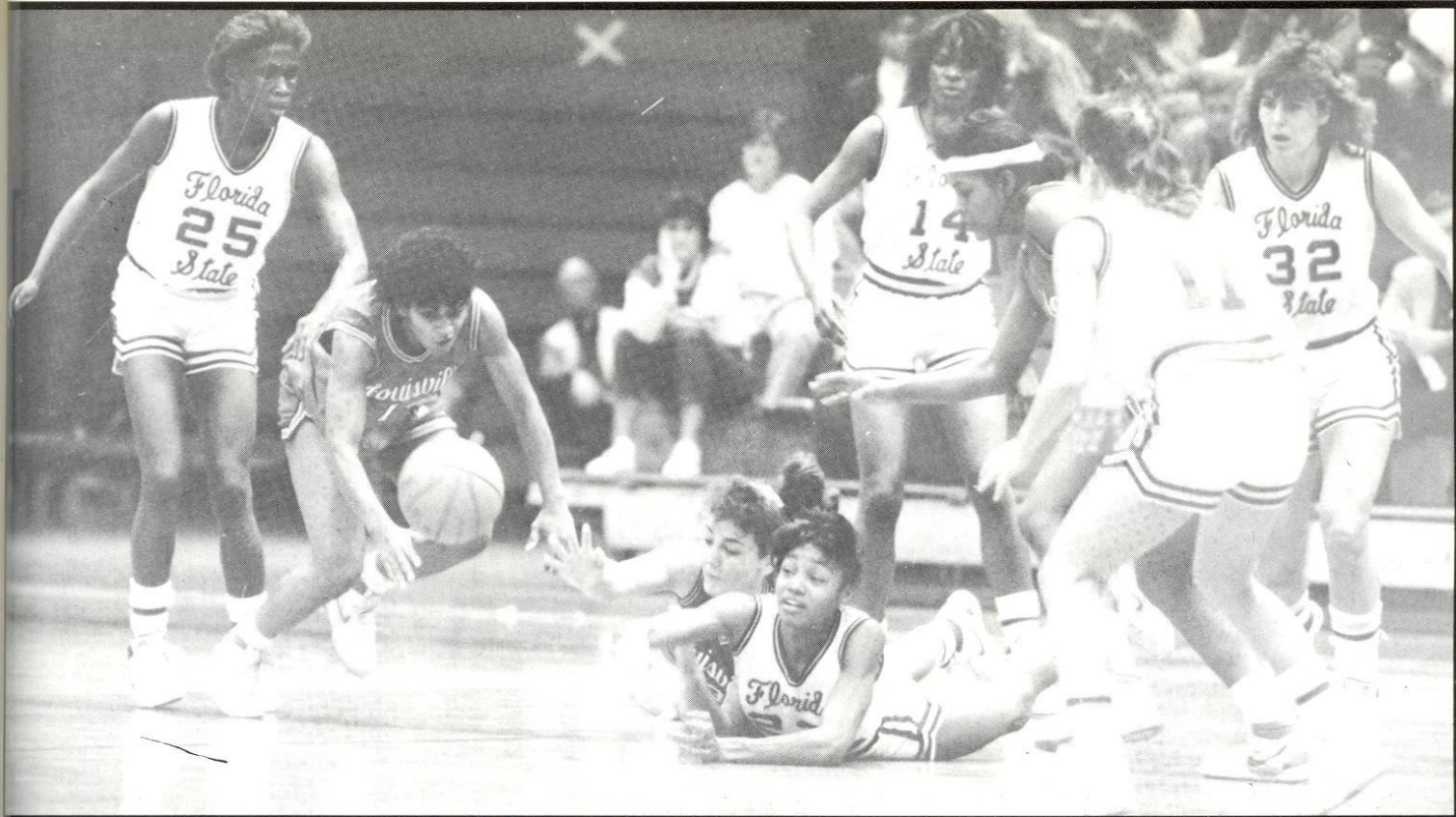
State. In only her first year with the Lady Seminoles, Meadors raised the average home attendance by over 500.

The lady knows her game and is well aware of what it takes to get the job done. Meadors is aided in this task by a host of talented assistants. Her two assistant coaches are Freda Glover and Robyn Markey. The graduate assistant is Wrenetta Gaw.

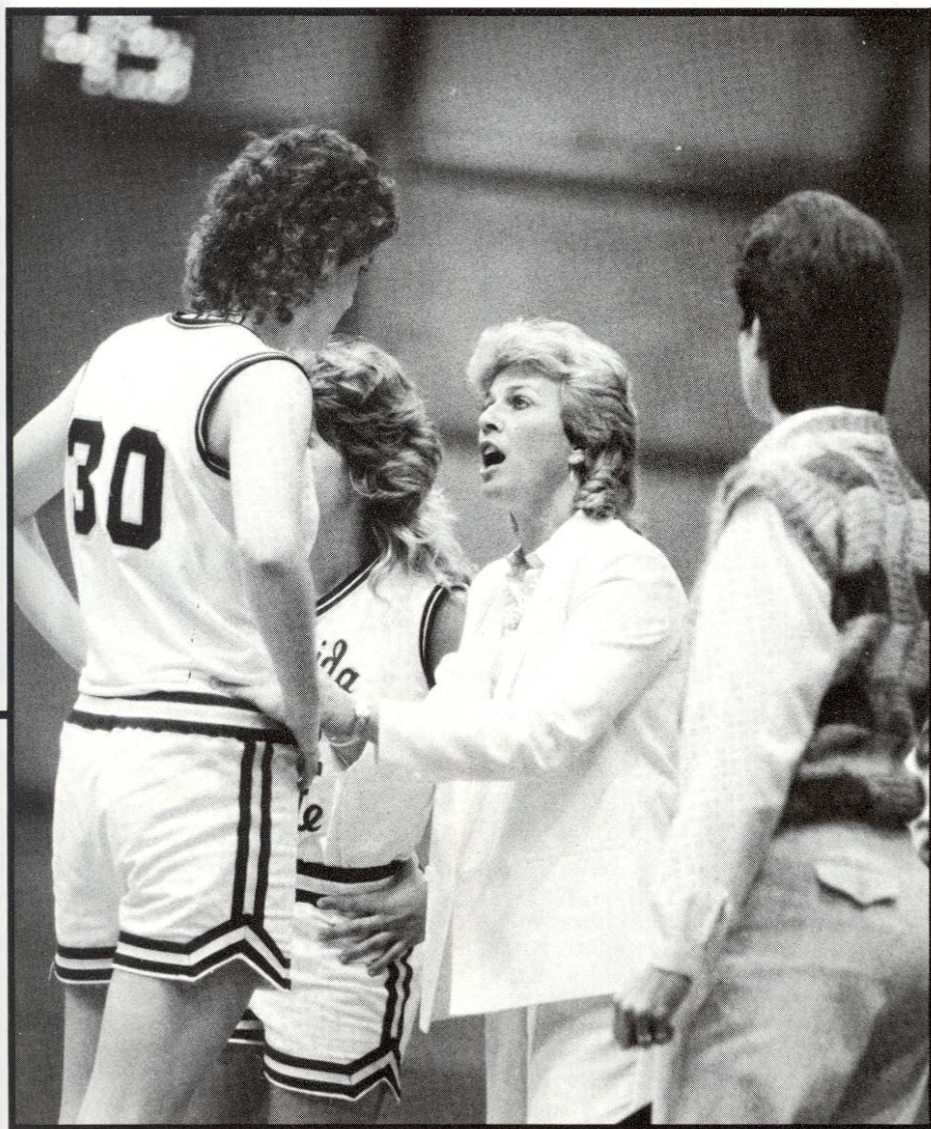
Some of the outstanding players from the 1986-87 season include the following. Sarah Hall has been the most consistent player for the Lady Seminoles over the past three years. She has a career average of 7.4 rebounds to rank her sixth on the all-

time F.S.U. list. Jan Piatnik has averaged 3.6 points per game over the course of 83 games. The senior has filled the leadership position of co-captain. Val Garrett had an outstanding offensive season with an averaged 5.4 points per game.

Samantha Stevens



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1987-88 Roster

No.	Name	Ht.
33	Bev Burnett	5-9
14	Gussie Clark	6-0
23	Robin Corn	5-9
13	Chris Davis	5-9
10	Val Garrett	5-9
42	Sarah Grimes	6-4
30	Sarah Hall	6-3
21	Aline Harvis	5-10
32	Terri McCarty	6-2
11	Jan Piatnik	5-5
50	Tina Rucker	5-8
12	Robin Storey	5-7
24	Kelli Test	5-9
44	Angela Tucker	5-11

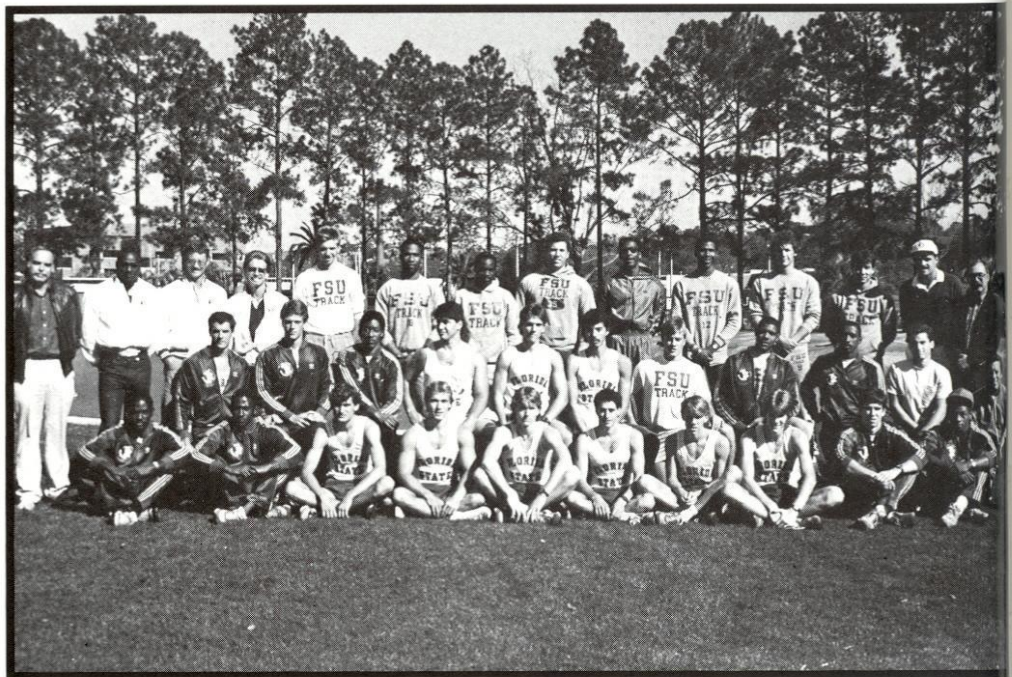
What a Battle! Nole is her name and winning is her game (top).

◀ Coach Meadows taking the time to regroup the Seminole offense.

Hurdling The Obstacles

Back Row: Jim Long, William Garrett, Dennis Nobles, Al Schmidt, Tom Stitt, Mike Hill, Gary Snells, Mike Bell, Darrall Wills, Bruce James, Jason Welch, Joel Smith, Ben Paxon, Terry Long; Middle Row: Brian Fitzsimmons, Larry Carr, Rodney Lawson, Horatio Garcia, John Charlton, Rob Cappel- lan, Tom Feters, Mike Hill, Ocky Clark, Brian Mallory, head coach Dick Roberts; Front Row: Arthur Blake, Billy Close, Jacob Hoesly, Tom Riether, Billy Penick, Howard Jacobs, Richard Corbett, David Keen, Jeff Ellis, Raymond Green.

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Keeping up with tradition, Florida State's men's track and field team won the Metro meet held on May 15 and 16, at the USC in Columbia. FSU continued to hold the record for the longest collegiate winning streak in track and field.

Some said it could not be done without Olympic hopeful Arthur Blake. Blake, currently ranked third in the nation, missed the Metro meet due to an illness.

His quick, 13.29 speed in the 110 meter high hurdles, has earned him the second place spot in the NCAA.

Even though Blake could not participate in the Metro meet, the team fared well, very well. Sammy Smith won first in the 100 meters with the time of 10.31 seconds as well as in the 200 meters with 20.97 seconds. David Keen, long distance runner, placed third in the Metro conference meet in the 3,000m while hammer thrower, Horatio Garcia set a new Metro track record with this distance of 207 feet 3 inches. Mid-distance runner Ocky Clark won the 800 meters with 1:48.14. Long jumper Billy Close whose personal best is 25 feet 8 inches,

participated in the Indoor NCAA Championship Meet.

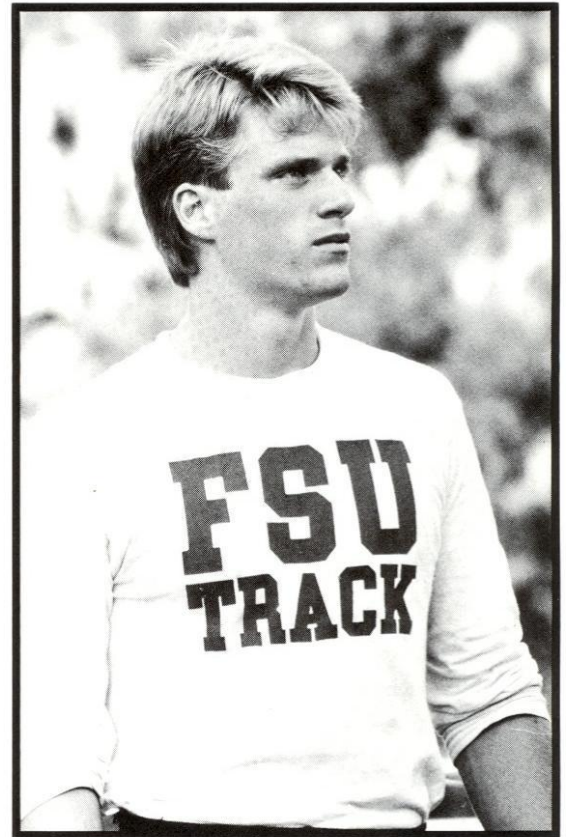
Larry Carr and Tom Riether both cleared 17 feet 6 inches in pole vaulting during the year. Mike Bell, Jake Hosely, and Tom Feters all performed well throughout the season.

Next year's outlook is hopeful with many returning to help the team defend the Metro Conference Title.

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Life In The Fast Lane

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Led by All-American Michelle Finn, Florida State's Lady Seminoles excelled in having a successful season. Eight of the Lady Noles traveled to the NCAA Track and Field Championships in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to try to improve from their fourteenth finish the year before.

Michelle Finn, whose personal best in the 100 meter dash is 11.22, qualified for a total of four events, the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes, and the 400 and 1600m relay. She also is a two-time national sprint champion. Finn, along with

Janey Levy, Andrea Thompson and Janet Davis, helped make up one of the top 400 meter relay teams in the nation. This team runs a best time of 43.73 and has qualified in every meet this season.

Junior sprinter Janet Davis qualified for the NCAA meet in the 200 meter dash. In the Gatorade Invitational in Knoxville, Tenn., she ran a personal best of 22.90. She also is a member of the qualified 400 meter relay team.

Making her first appearance at the NCAA championships is sophomore

walk-on Mary Hawkins. Hawkins will participate in the 100 meter high hurdles having her best time of 13.63.

At the Eastern Invitational on April 17 sophomore Kari Keith set a personal record of 172-2 in the javelin. She finished ninth in the nation last year and had high hopes to excel at Baton Rouge.

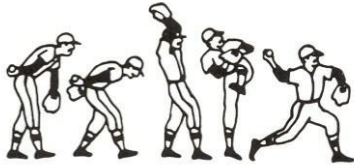
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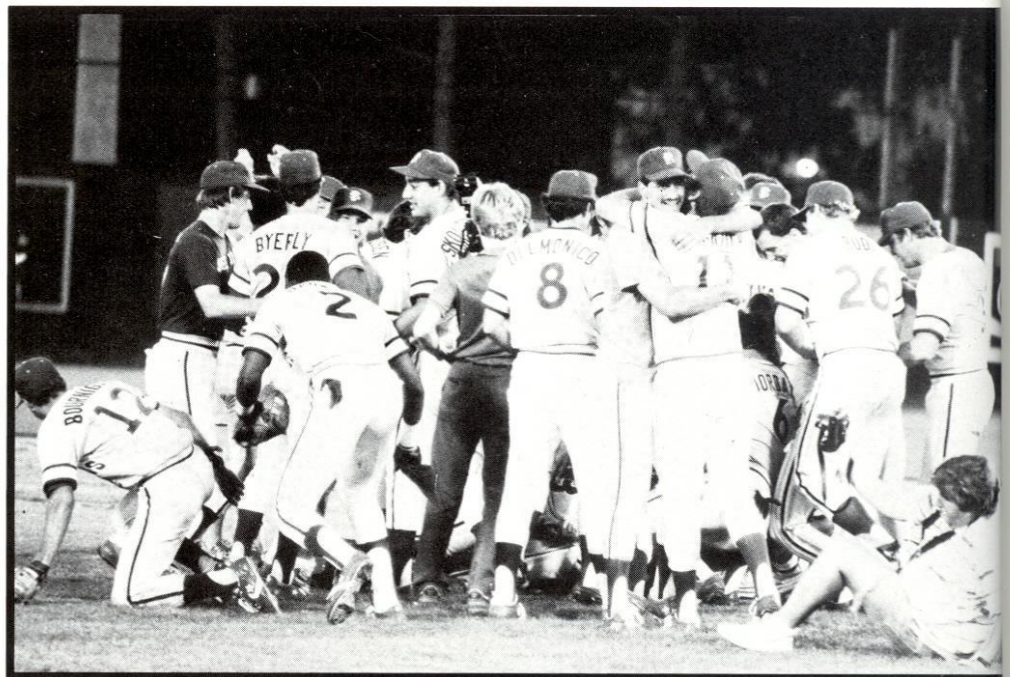
Seminoles Return To The College World Series



Jose Marzan "taxiing" into second. ►

Coach Martin and his team celebrate over one of their 54 wins for the season (bottom right).

▼ After Edwin Alicea tied the Seminole record for stolen bases, he "retired" the stolen base.



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Superlatives: 54-16 record, 227 stolen bases, 12 game winning streak, the fifth conference championship, and standouts: Edwin Alicea, Ed Fulton, Rod Byerly, José Marzan, helped throughout the season to earn Florida State the right to return to the College World Series for the second year straight.

Speed also played an important role, for the team was built around it. The Seminole broke the all-time record for stolen bases. Seven Florida State players stole ten or more bases, four for twenty or more, while two had their numbers in the upper thirties. José Marzan successfully stole 39, Edwin Alicea — 38, Ron Lewis — 31, and Deion Sanders — 26.

Along with speed, pitching played an important role. Rod Byerly won seven games out of his first ten in the beginning of the season, and had made nine straight relief appearances. Ritchie Lewis had fifteen wins heading into the College World Series, and he came close to becoming the second most prolific strikeout man in NCAA history. Other pitchers that helped out included left-handers Chris

Pollack and Jerry Nielsen.

In post-season play, the Seminole won the Metro Conference Championship. It was the fifth straight year, but many battles had to be fought for them to gain that position. The club had to win five games against five different teams in four short days.

Five Florida State Players were honored as All-Conference performers. They are: pitcher Ritchie Lewis, first baseman Jose Marzan, catcher Ed Fulton, designated hitter Barry Blackwell, and second baseman Edwin Alicea.

During the NCAA Atlantic Regional Baseball Tournament, Florida State beat out South Alabama 9-2 to win the region, and seven players were named to the All-Tournament team. Included in this list were: Barry Blackwell, Jose Marzan, Edwin Alicea, Rafael Bournigal, Marc Giordano, Ed Fulton, and Chris Pollack.

Florida State's twenty-five post-season appearances rank them second nationally behind Texas. This means that F.S.U. has the only major college program to never have a losing season in the forty

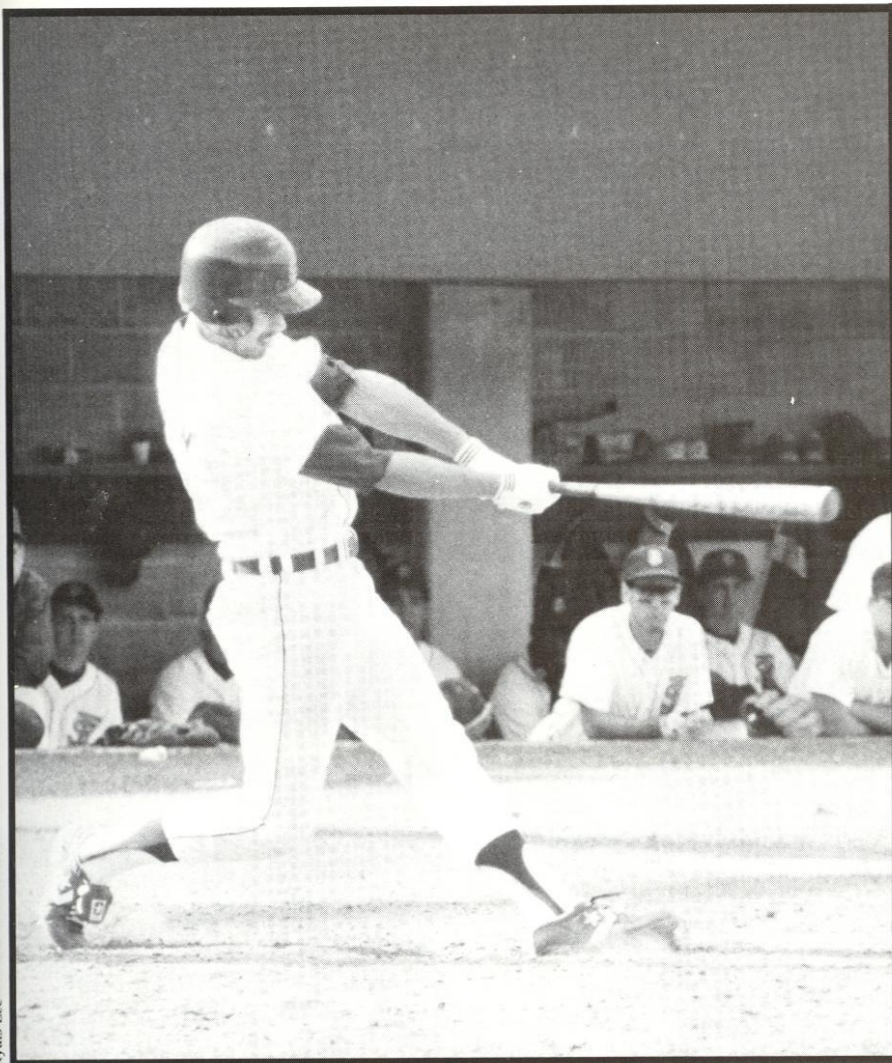
years the club has been in existence. Their overall record stands at 1350-522-7, giving them a .720 all-time winning percentage.

As champions of the Atlantic region, the Seminole earned the right to return and try their luck again at the College World Series in Omaha. In the first game of the series, Florida State avenged last year's defeat from Arizona State by 3-0. Chris Pollack threw the only shut out of the series. Then, Florida State lost to L.S.U. 6-2 after ten long innings and lost to Texas 6-4.

With Mike Martin coaching, and new young faces, February through June of this year should prove to be as exciting as the last.

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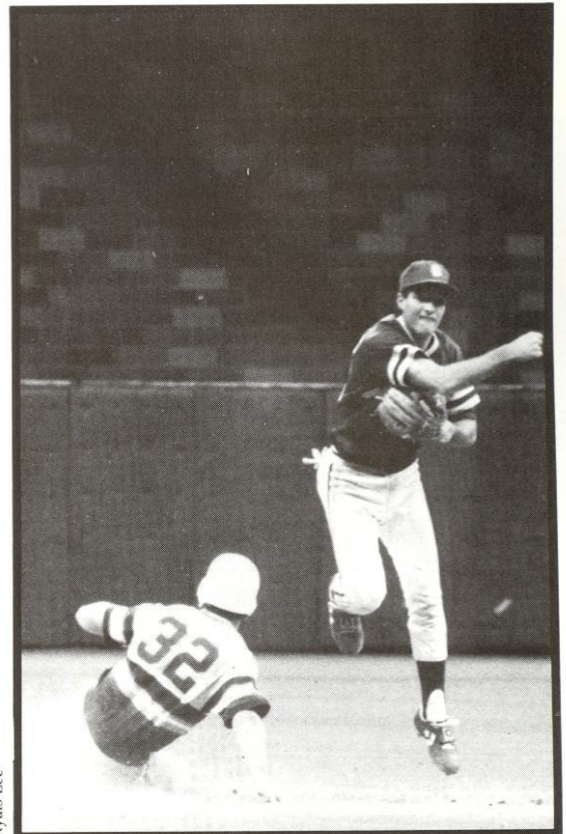
Here is the actual steal that helped Edwin Alicea tie the Seminole record for stolen bases. ►



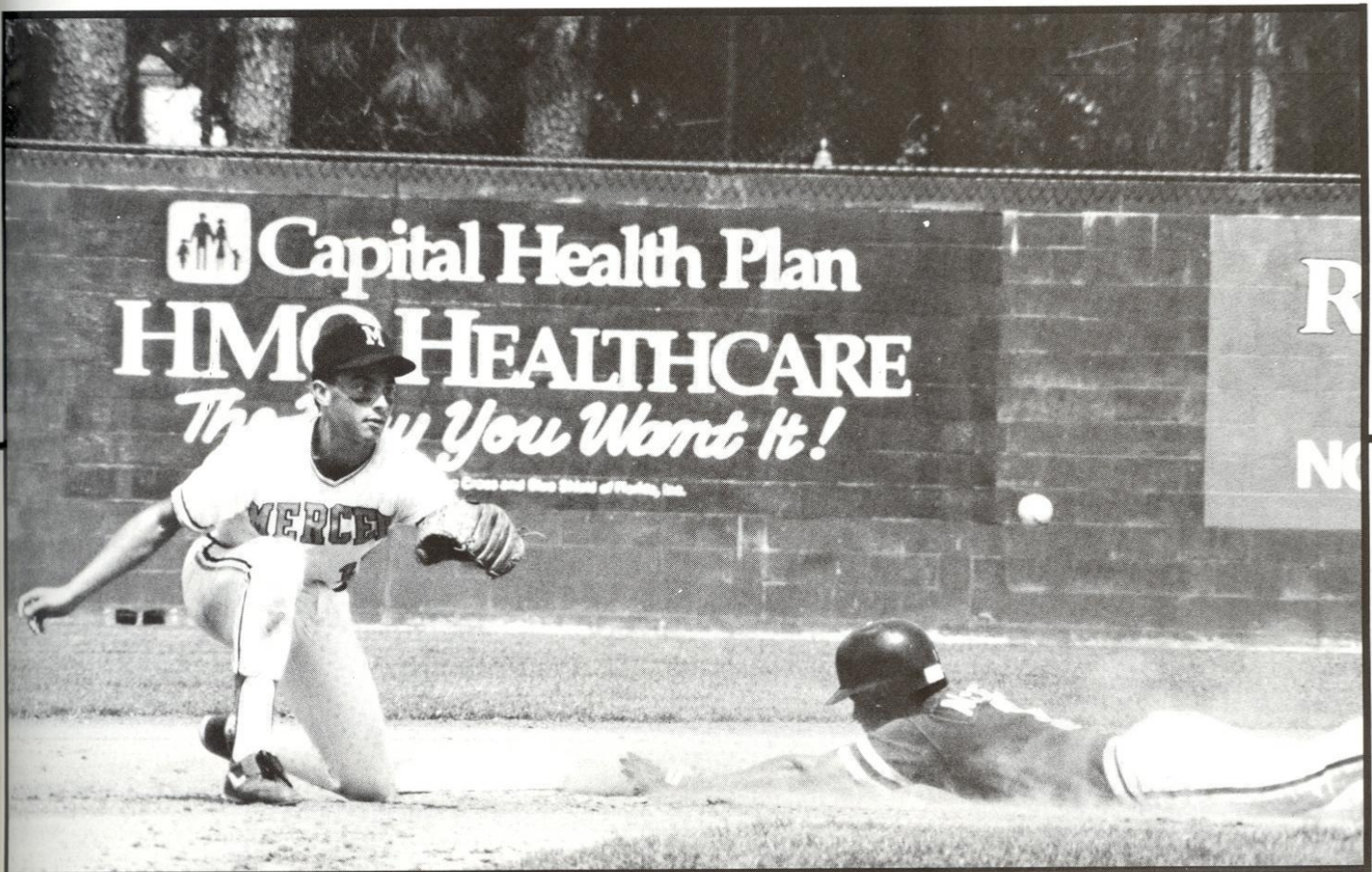
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◀ Jose Marzan connecting for another Seminole run.

Rafael Bournigal turning the double play. ▼



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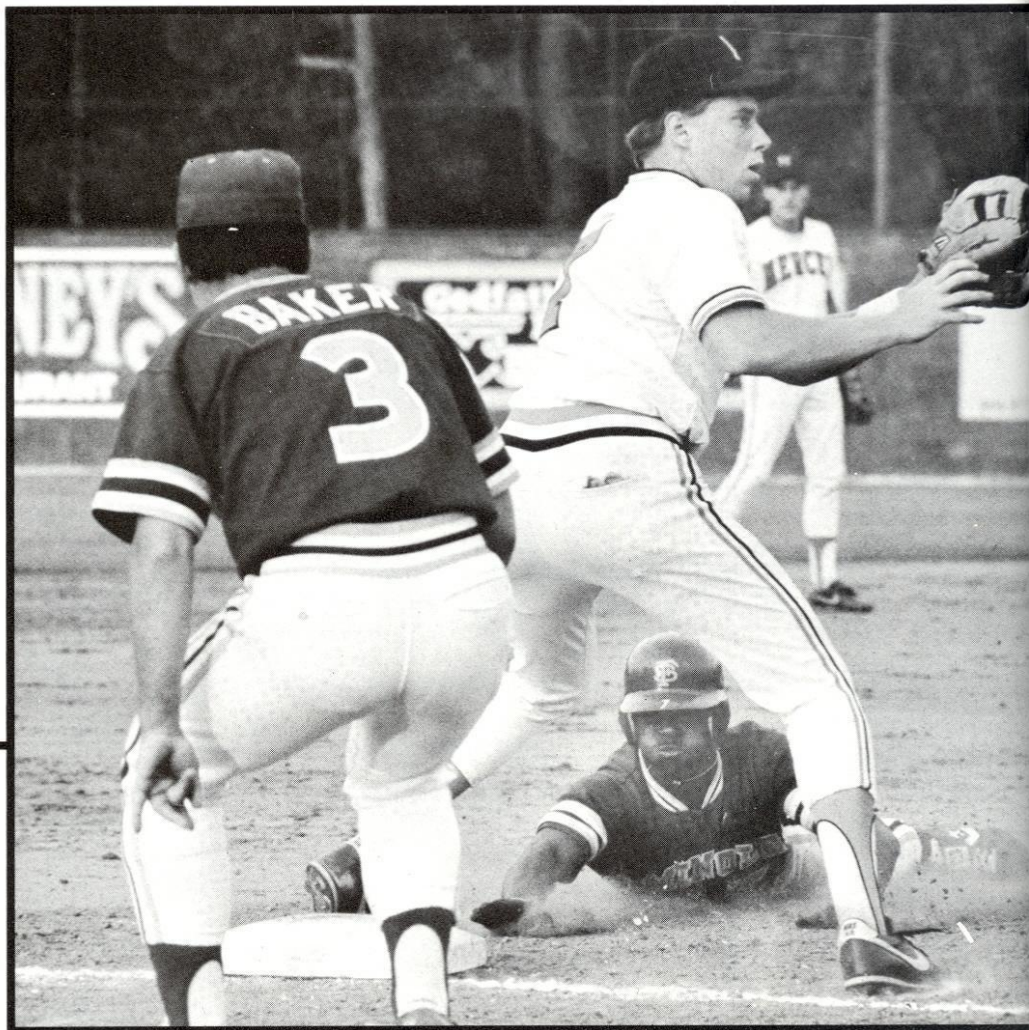
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You make the call ... Ron Lewis sliding into home (right), and Lewis sliding into third base (below).



▲ Jose Marzan shows his versatility and value to the team by playing all nine positions in the game against Mercer.

▲ A "Pete Rose slide" into third by Edwin Alicea.
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Edwin Alicea breaks the Seminole record for stolen bases by stealing third. ▶

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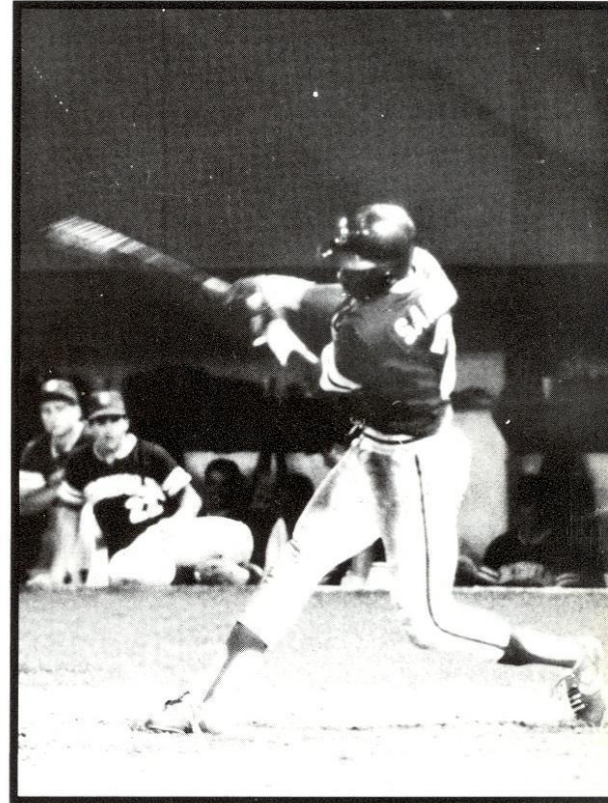


◀ The Batgirls get psyched for the upcoming College World Series in Omaha.

It wasn't a "good night" for FSU when the team lost the final game of the College World Series (middle picture).

▼ All American Defensive Back Deion Sanders can also play baseball.

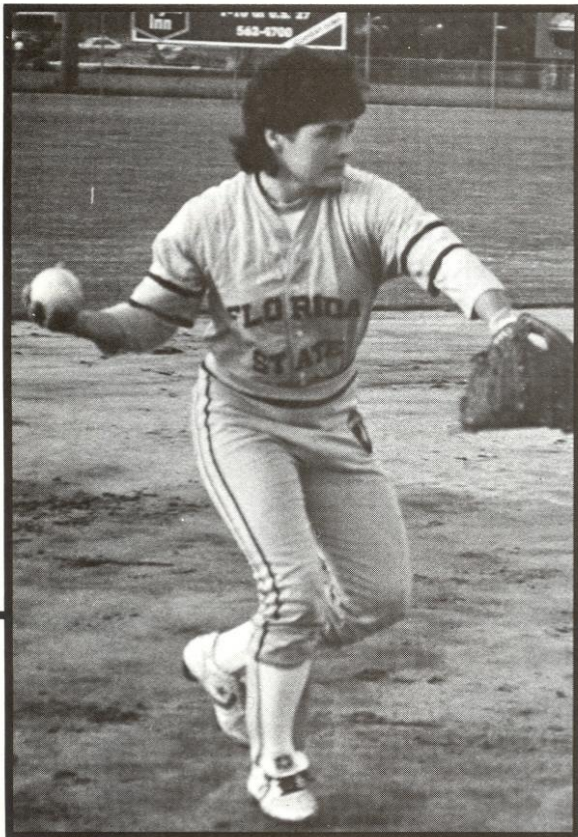
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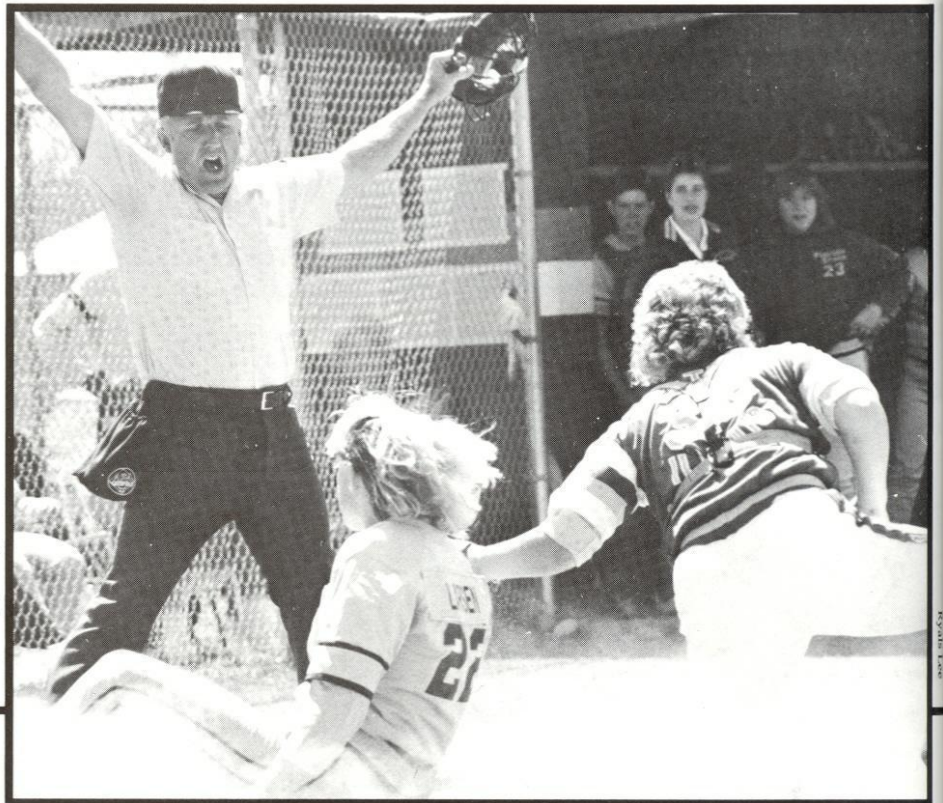


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Pitcher Julie Larsen sliding in safely → creating an uproar. ▶



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Back Row: Coach Graf, Kari Keith, Carolyn Fiero, Lynn Steele, Tiffany Daniels, Suzanne Cooper, Tracy Simmons, Coach O'Donnell, Athletic Trainer Kathy; Front Row: Judi Davidson, Samantha Stevens, Debbie DeJohn, Julie Larsen, Lori Cruise, Daphne Russell, Laurie Tiedt; Out Front: Jill Bellamy.

▲ Here's Tiffany Daniels, F.S.U.'s own second team All-American, taking control in the infield with her powerful arm and quick reaction.

Lady Noles Reach National Level

Florida State 1987 softball honors:

Tiffany Daniels — Second team All-American, All-South Region, All-Tournament team of South Florida Invitational
 Kari Keith — All-Tournament team of Lady Seminoles Invitational
 Carolyn Fiero — All-South Region
 Julie Larsen — All-South Region
 Judi Davison — All-Tournament team of South Florida Invitational

Honorable mentions:

Lynn Steele
 Laurie Tiedt
 A pat on the back is in order to Assistant Coach Alicia O'Donnell for her aid to Coach Graf and the Seminole gang.
 With all that has been accomplished, the Nole Crew has proven that they can compete in the rankings of champion competitors.



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◀ Carolyn Fiero, being her usual self, working hard in a pre-game warm-up.

The 1986-87 softball season was an exciting and victorious one, despite the fact that the team lost two potential starters and a pitcher. They also endured countless injuries.

F.S.U.'s season ended with an astounding 50 wins and only 14 losses leaving head coach Jo Anne Graf with 402 career wins. In her nine years with F.S.U., her total is 402-91-4, an .809 standing.

The Lady Seminoles earned a spot in the national line-up by defeating Adelphi in the best-of-three play off series.

Once in Omaha, the girls were first met by Cal State — Fullerton and then by Central Michigan University. Although the winning runs were on the opponents side of the scoreboard, the Lady Noles fought until the end.

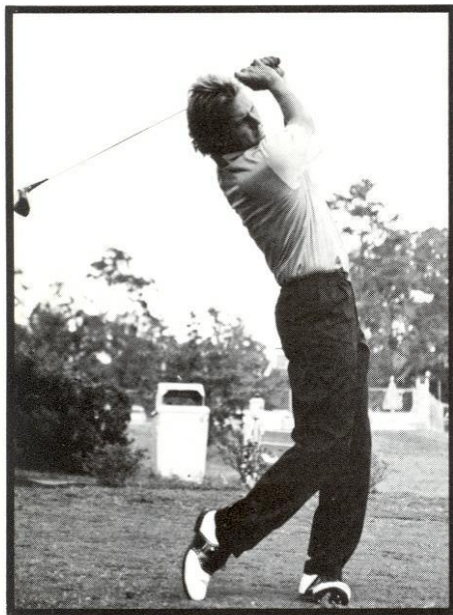
Samantha Stevens

The 1987 Season was:

- The first pre-season ranking for an F.S.U. fast pitch team
- (Florida State began the season ranked 18th).
- The first top-ten ranking — finishing the season ninth
- The First All-American selection in fast-pitch competition with sophomore shortstop Tiffany Daniels
- The first appearance in the College World Series
- The first regional playoff appearance as a host team

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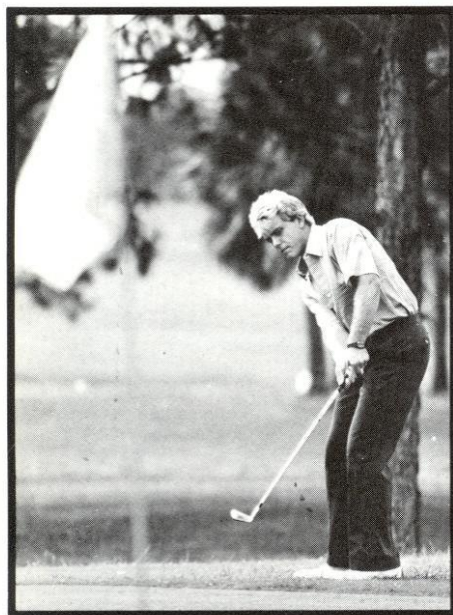
1987 Seminole Golf: The Beginning of an NCAA Dynasty



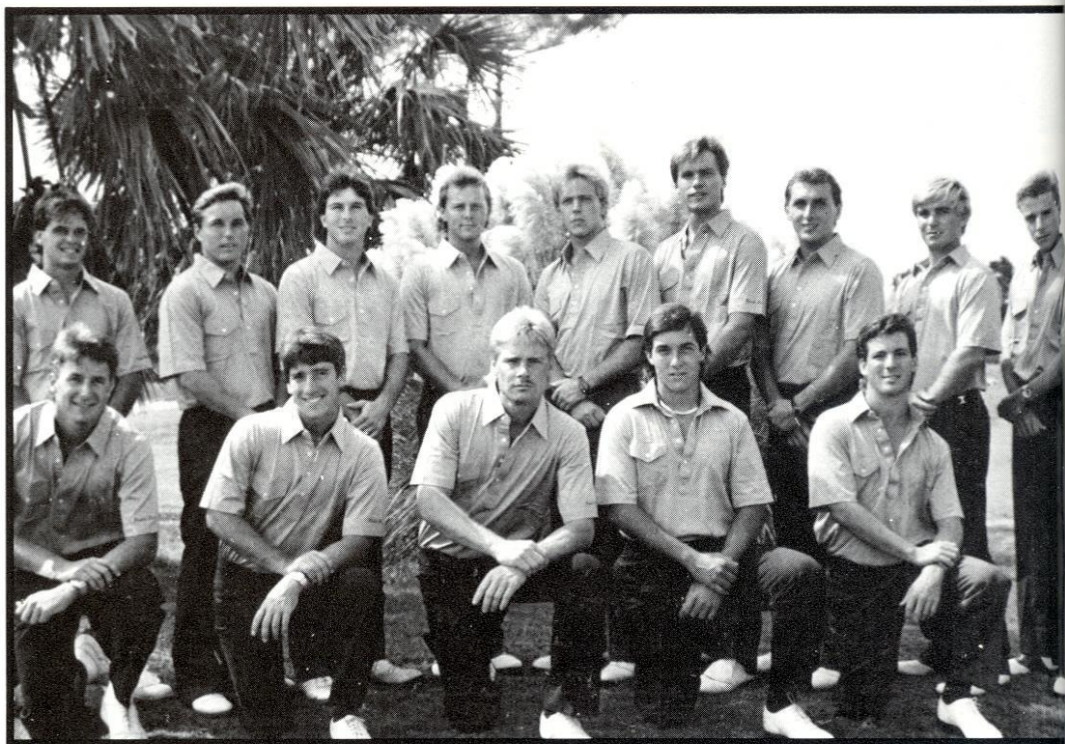
Nolan Henke



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J. C. Williams



Front Row: Tom Krystyn, Robert Hill, Jeff LeMaster, Anthony Ballesteros, Brian Markowitz; Back Row: Roger Winchester, Keith Thompson, John Veghte, Nolan Henke, J. C. Williams, Ray Zitas, Duke Donahue, Bobby Long, David Beck.

Consistency. This was one of the many adjectives that head coach Verlyn Giles could have used to describe the men's 1987 season. Season highlights? There were many.

As a whole, the Seminole golf team captured four major tournaments. The Florida Intercollegiate, the Southeastern Invitational, and the Metro Conference Tournament were vital evidence that the Seminoles were a team to contend with. Moreover, with the Metro championship under the team's belt, the men's squad held the number

seven ranking in the national polls.

Individually, Nolan Henke, Tom Krystyn, Robert Maxfield, Roger Winchester, and David Beck comprised the nucleus of Giles' team. Henke was the powerhouse, as he led in strokes and honors. For 1987, he was the first Seminole to be selected on the All-American first team. Henke's 71.3 stroke-average remained impressive and was an indicator of things to come. For Maxfield, Winchester, and Beck, their respective stroke-averages of 73.2, 73.8, and 76, remained unsurpassed by any previous

Seminole team.

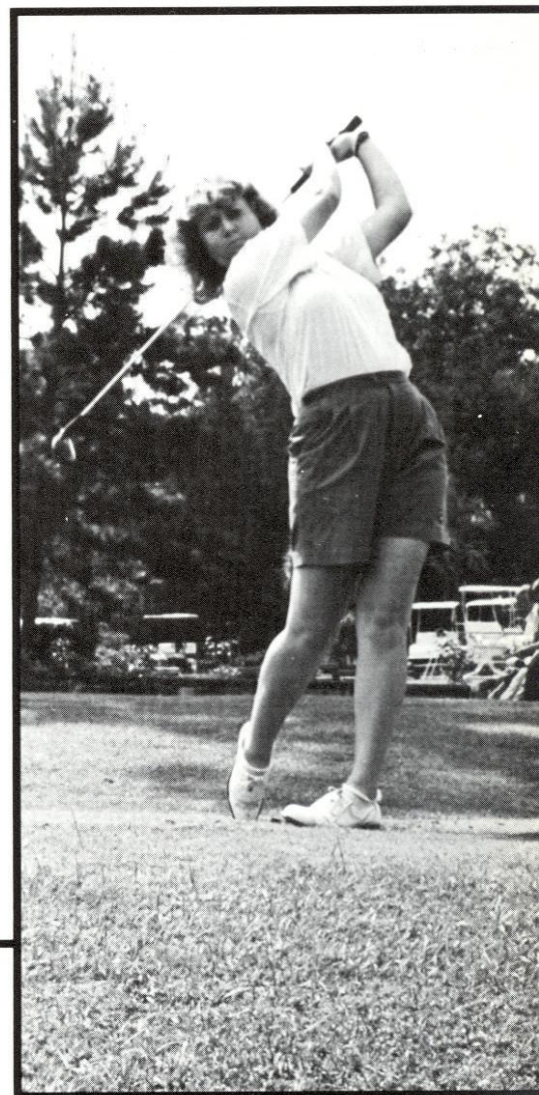
The men's team had many accomplishments in 1987. Even moreso, with two freshmen and a sophomore on the roster, many high expectations are held for this young, yet talented team. In addition, for his efforts and achievements with the men's team, coach Verlyn Giles was named NCAA Coach of the Year.

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Back In The Swing Of Things



◀ Nadia Ste. Marie



▲ Sarah Nicklin

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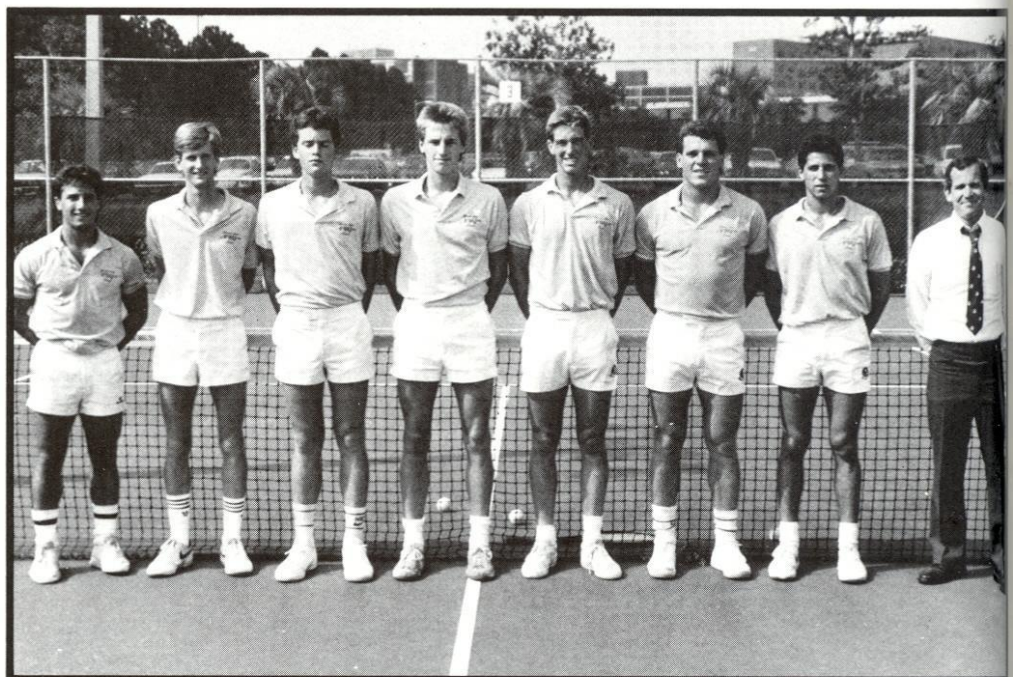
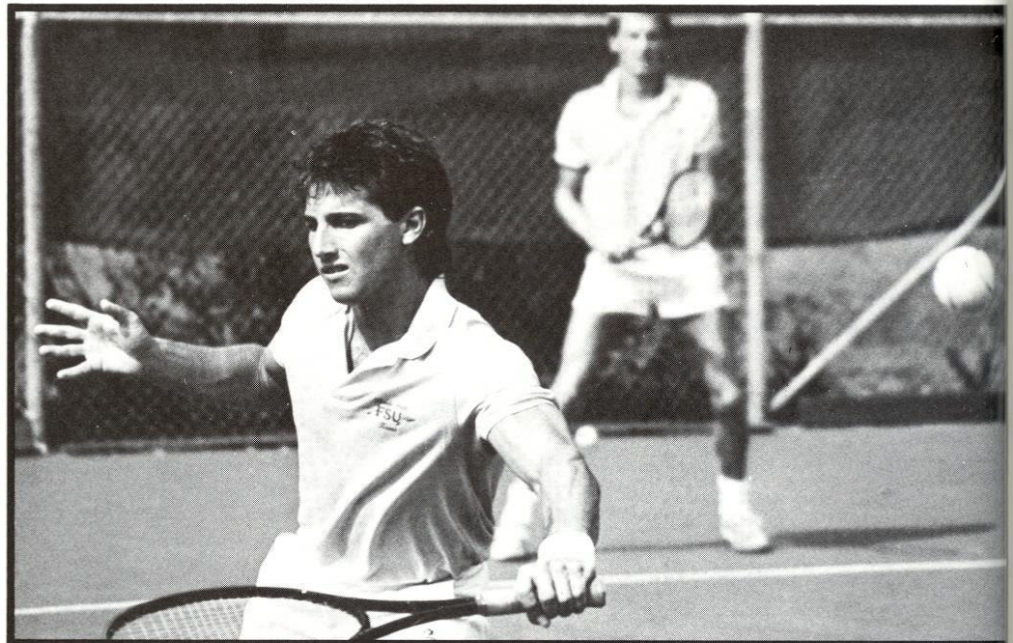
Competitive and tough. That's how head coach Verlyn Giles would describe his experienced Lady Seminoles during their 1987 campaign. The Lady Seminole golf team had several highlights, most notably a second place finish at the prestigious Lady Gator Invitational. The ladies also finished fourth at the Ryder Collegiate Invitational and vied for fifth place at the Lady Seminole Invitational.

Individually, the Lady Seminoles were

led by Sarah Nicklin. She tied for second at the Gator Invitational and tied for second at the Troy State Collegiate Invitational. Kristen Erickson also placed high in the Lady Gator, L.S.U., and Tigertide Invitationals. The Lady Seminoles are coached by head Coach Verlyn Giles and assistant coach Debbie Miles.

Steve Ducharme

Tennis Anyone?



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Spring 1987 — Dual Matches

Team	W/L	Score
Indiana	L	5-4
Auburn-Montgomery	W	9-0
Florida Junior College	W	8-1
Southwestern Louisiana	L	7-2
North Florida	W	7-2
Florida Atlantic	W	8-1
South Alabama	W	6-3
Florida	L	5-4
Furman	W	5-4
Vanderbilt	L	5-4
Southeast Louisiana	L	6-3
Alabama	L	6-3
Belhaven	W	8-1
Hampton Institute	L	5-4
Miami	L	6-3
North Carolina	L	7-2
Louisville	W	8-1
Florida	W	6-3
Kalamazoo	W	6-3
Abraham Baldwin	W	7-2
McNeese State	L	7-2
Georgia Southern	W	5-4
Southern Mississippi	W	9-0

With five seniors returning from his 1987 squad that finished 13-10 and was represented in doubles at the NCAA tournament, Seminole tennis coach Richard McKee could be faced with a coach's dream.

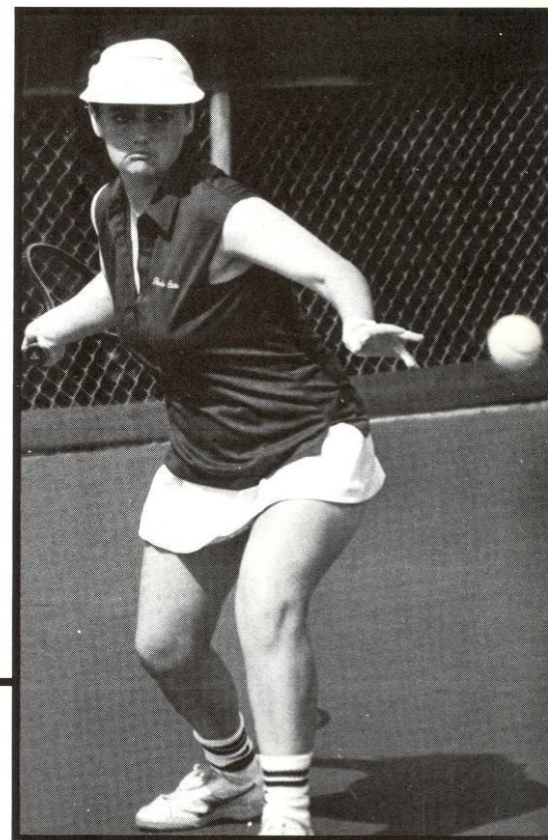
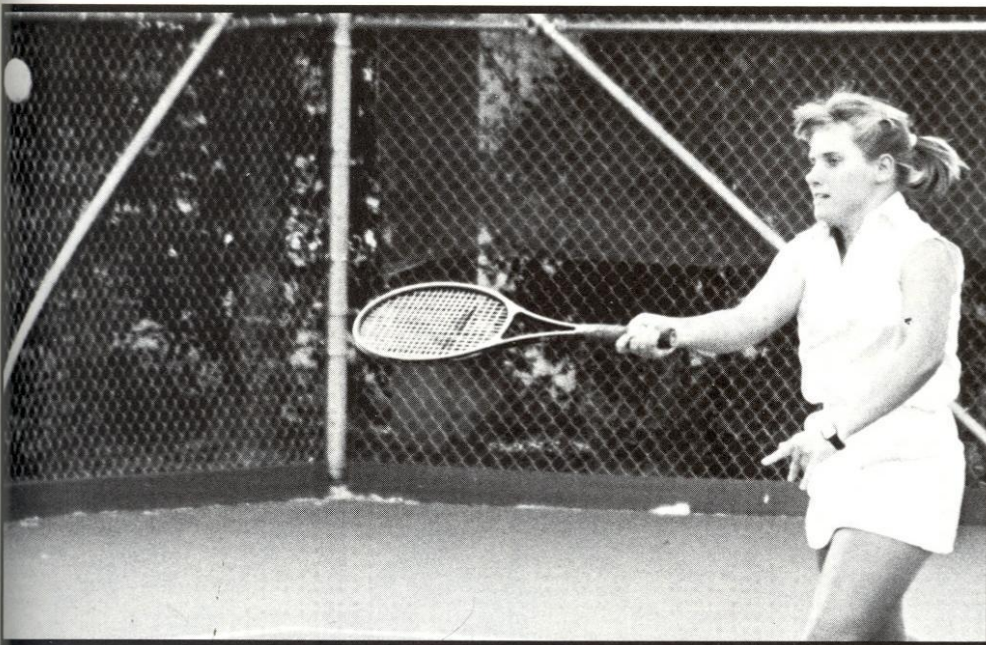
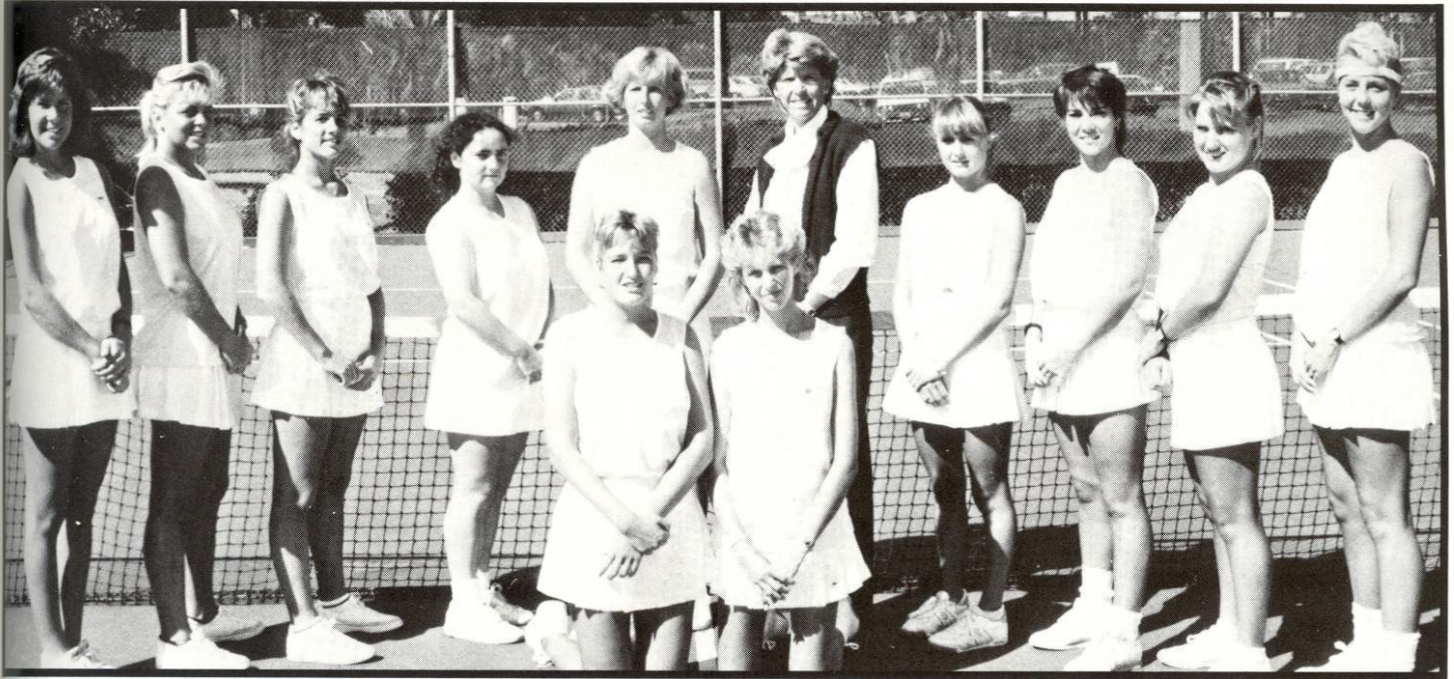
The 1987 season brought a faltering team unity back together, mainly through the help of sensational Dutchman Paul Haarhuis. Haarhuis, who played at the #1 singles and doubles positions and captured the Metro Conference Tournament MVP award, was a rallying factor, according to McKee.

"Paul is a very team-oriented player," McKee says. "The team tends to follow his lead. A good number one player helps everyone on the team and gives them confidence." Haarhuis should find himself pre-season ranked by the ITCA HITS list after finishing 45th a year ago.

Entering the 1987-88 season, Florida State will be faced with the loss of one lone senior Henner Lenhardt.

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Not A Bad Racquet



The 1987 women's tennis team at Florida State has much to be proud of. Although they only finished with a record of 11 wins and 16 losses, they achieved many things. The team finished number 2 in the Metro Tournament that took place in Mississippi during the spring.

Another area that the team excelled in was their academic standing. Their cumulative grade point average was a 2.88 which won them the academic award at Florida State. Five of the ten players

made the Metro Conference Commissioner's List with G.P.A.'s over 3.0.

Outstanding players were Tracy Smith, who as a freshman had the best record on the team and was their number 2 player, and doubles partners Sue Hatch and Sue Urvan had an outstanding record of 19-9.

Three members of the 1987 starting line-up graduated: Sue Hatch, Kim Tempus, and Mary Wood.

Dina Trella

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