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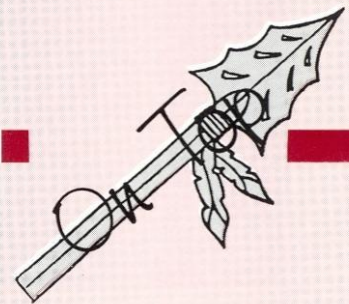
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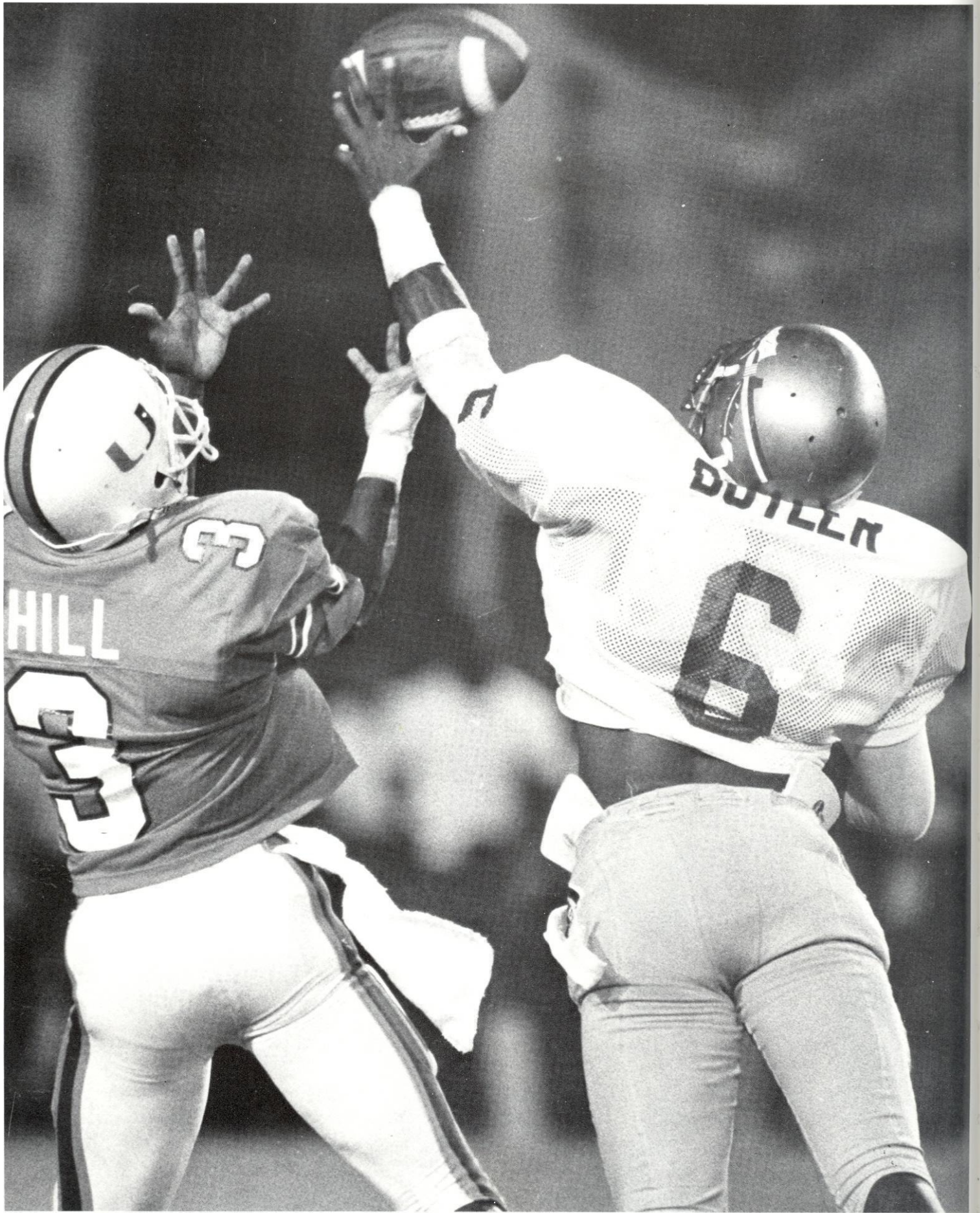
A preseason number one football ranking, an Associated Press final number three football ranking, a top ten basketball program, and a nationally recognized baseball program are among our numerous sports honors. No other university in the country can boast to having such highly recognized programs in those three sports. No matter where you look, the university is receiving some top sports honor. It is a university that has it all, from the NCAA's to the intermural department. The University's athletics program definitely sits upon its own mountain, a mountain no other school in the country comes close to climbing.

-Craig Rothberg

Tackling. The Seminole defense spearheaded by Kelvin Smith (36) locks up Auburn's Stacey Danyl.



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Sam Lewis



Scholars and Athletes Against Drugs. Senior offensive lineman Joey Ionata takes time to talk to youngsters about the dangers of drugs.



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In the Orange Bowl. Junior free-safety LeRoy Butler breaks up an apparent catch by the Hurricane's Hill.

The third time. In school history, the Seminoles have only retired a jersey three times. Here is the number 50 worn by Ron Simmons.

Topping the Polls

With a pre-season ranking of number one, the Seminoles led by Bobby Bowden traveled to Miami for their first game of the regular season. Although the garnet and gold squad did not fair well, they regained a high, constant ranking in the AP Top Ten and they finished the regular season 10-1.

The team's high profile throughout the fall brought national attention to the Tribe. Deion Sanders was first in the NCAA's ranking in punt returns and ninth in interceptions. He also was the recipient of the Jim Thorpe Award. Quarterback Chip Ferguson finished the year third nationally in passing efficiency. Both the passing defense and the scoring offense were ranked fifth. Many team and individual records were broken.

Post-season play was very sweet as the 'Noles defeated the Auburn Tigers in the USF&G Sugar Bowl. This bowl victory raised Coach Bowden's record in All-Time Bowl Victories to 8-3-1. With spring recruiting, the incoming freshman look promising and the returning players from last year's number four team are ready to fight for the number one position once again.

— Erica Gillespie

Florida State 0 Miami 31

MIAMI, FLA. (Sept. 3, 1988) — Miami uses a swarming defense to hold Florida State to 42 yards rushing, while UM quarterback Steve Walsh threw for 228 yards and a pair of touchdowns as Miami vaulted to the number one ranking with a 31-0 shutout of Florida State.

The Seminoles were shut out for the first time since Bobby Bowden's second game as head coach in 1976. UM took advantage of six Seminole turnovers, including five interceptions by three FSU quarterbacks as Florida State's longest drive of the day traveled just 31 yards. FSU entered Miami territory twice as the Hurricane defense dominated the Tribe offensive line.

Miami took a 3-0 lead on a

39-yard field goal by Carlos Huerta after a nine-play, 61-yard drive off the opening kickoff and it proved to be the only points UM would need. The FSU defense tightened to hold Miami scoreless for the rest of the first quarter, but an interception by Bobby Harden at the Florida State 20-yard line set up a two yard touchdown run by Cleveland Gary at 14:27 of the second period.

Miami scored again with 11 seconds left in the half on a 19-yard pass from Walsh to tight end Rob Chudzinski which put Florida State in a 17-0 hole going into the second half. It was the first time the Tribe was shut out in a half since the 1984 North Carolina game.

Poor field position and superlative play by UM linebackers

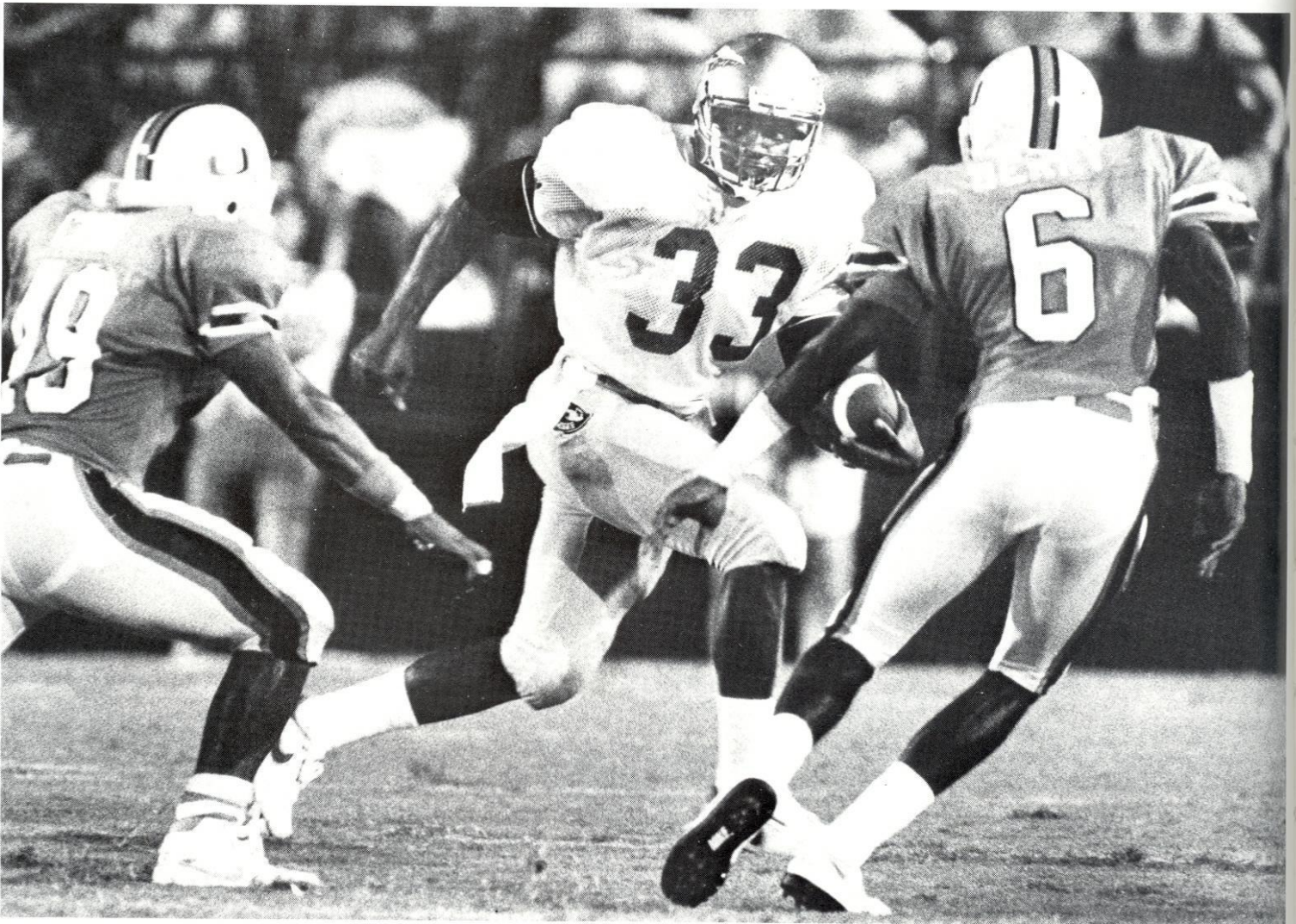
Bernard Clark and Maurice Crum, who each had 11 tackles in the game, contributed to Florida State's lack of offensive punch in the second quarter and throughout the second half.

Walsh capped an 18 of 37 day passing with a five-yard pass to running back Leonard Conley in the third quarter. Conley led all rushers with 67 yards on 17 carries. Back-up quarterback Craig Erickson completed the scoring with a 17-yard touchdown pass to PeeWee Smith late in the game.

Florida State had a string of 11 straight season-opening wins broken.

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On the move. Junior tailback Sammie Smith tries to elude two Miami defenders.



Sam Lewis



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No way out. Special teams led by Bill Raggins(15), Reggie Johnson(80), and Tom O'Malley(92) surround a Southern Mississippi punt returner.



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Florida State 49 So. Miss. 13

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Sept. 24, 1988) — Florida State's defense completely dominated Michigan State while Chip Ferguson led a balanced offensive attack as the Seminoles demolished the Spartans, 30-7. Michigan State, the first Big 10 team to play in Tallahassee, wilted in the hot afternoon as FSU scored 17 points in the final period.

MSU gained 226 yards on the day, 201 rushing, and punted eight times. Florida state's defensive secondary continued to come up with the big play as Deion Sanders and LeRoy Butler each intercepted passes.

The game began poorly for the Spartans, who fumbled the opening kickoff to give FSU the ball on the MSU 23. Florida State could not score, but the next time it got the ball, the Seminole offense embarked on an 11-play, 68-yard drive which ended in a one-yard touchdown pass from Ferguson to Lawrence Dawsey.

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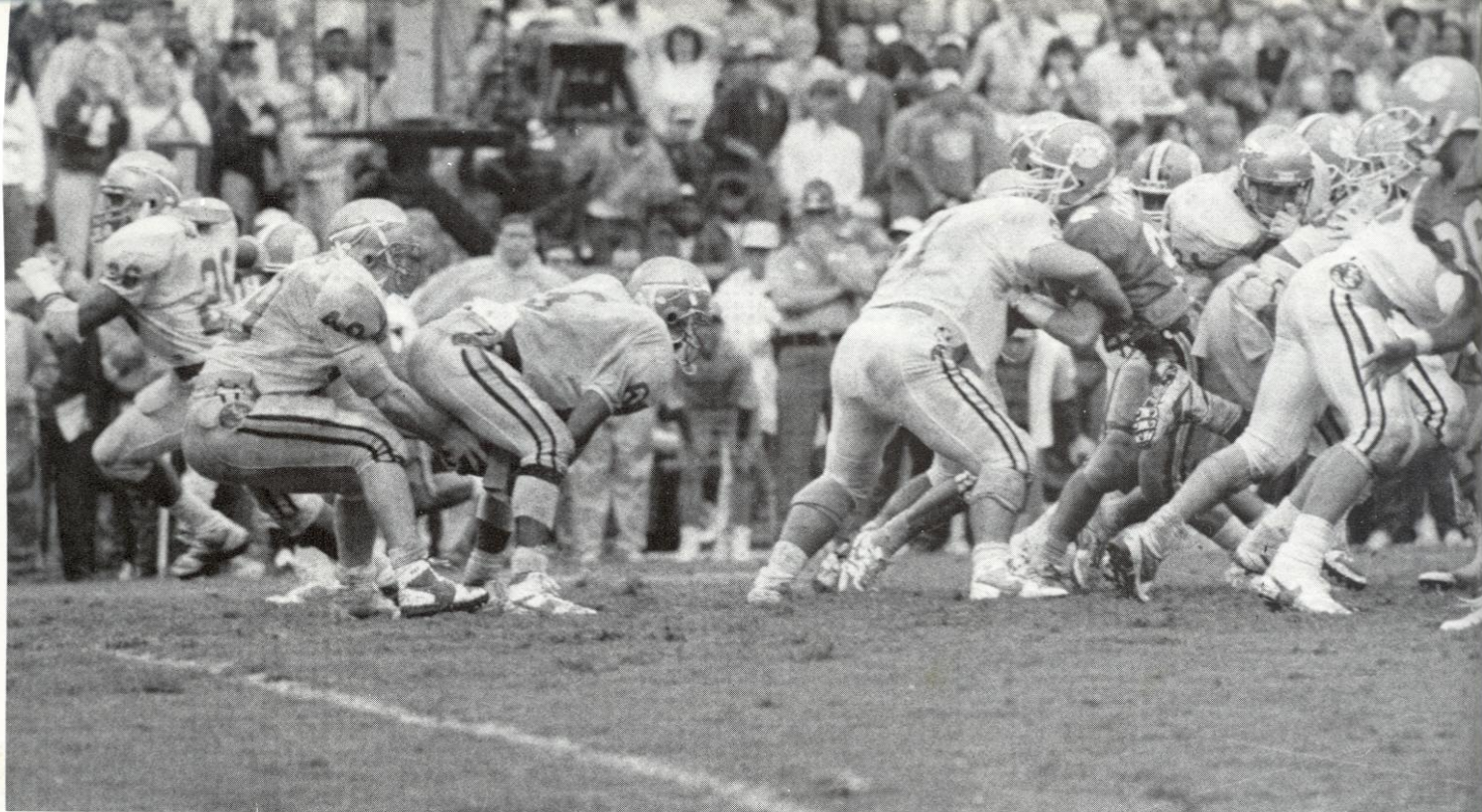
An ESPN national television audience watched as Michigan State tried to come back, scoring on its first possession of the second half on a 25-yard pass from quarterback Bobby McAllister to Andre Rison. It would be MSU's only completion, and only trip to the end zone.

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Florida State added its last score after Kelvin Smith recovered a blocked punt by Dedrick Dodge at the MSU 20. Paul Moore took it in from the five for his first collegiate touchdown.

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In the air. Going up for a high again, Lawrence Dawsey catches one of his many touchdown grabs of the season.



Florida State 24 Clemson 21

CLEMSON, S.C. (Sept. 17, 1988) — Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, reknowned for his trick plays, saved one of his all-time best for the final minutes of the Clemson game as Florida State pulled out a 24-21 victory in Death Valley.

Tied 21-21 in the 1:30 of the crucial national television game, FSU was looking at fourth down and four on its own 21-yard line as the punt team came in the ball game. A few seconds later, 82,500 stunned Clemson fans looked on as FSU cornerback LeRoy Butler streaked down the sideline for 78 yards, giving the Tribe the ball on the one-yard line. One play later, Richie Andrews hit a 19-yard field goal to provide the winning margin.

Clemson had tied the game two minutes earlier on a 19-yard run by Tracy Johnson following a 66-yard, 10-play, five-minute drive.

The Tigers scored twice in the first half to take a 14-7 halftime lead. Clemson went up 7-0 at 5:10 of the first quarter on a 61-yard pass from halfback Chip Davis to wide receiver Gary Cooper as the Florida State offense could not get untracked. Ferguson passed for 70 yards, but FSU gained just one yard rushing in the period.

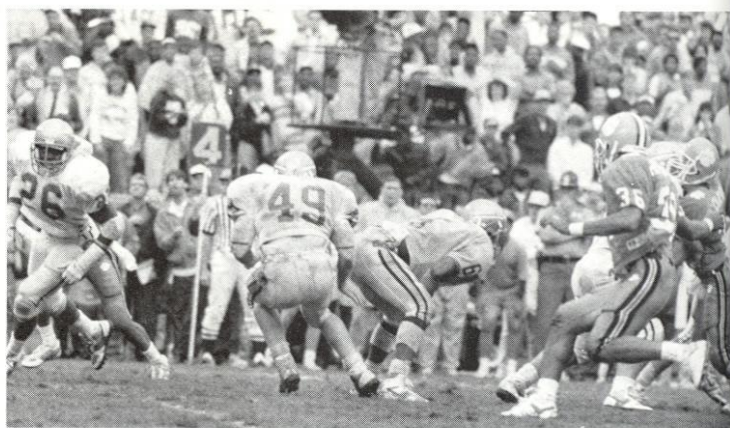
Forty of Ferguson's passing yards came on a 40-yard scoring pass to Dexter Carter to begin the second quarter. The pass capped a six play, 59-yard drive. A few series later, though, Clemson seemed to break a battered FSU defense with a 17-play, 99-yard drive covering 7:45. The big play was a 38-yard pass from quarterback Rodney Williams to Cooper. Williams scored from the one.

The complexion of the game changed on the next Clemson punt, though, as Florida State punt return man Deion Sanders turned in the second-biggest play of the day. Sanders took the ball on his own 24-yard line and cut through the middle of the field past Clemson defenders, finally hurdling the Tiger punter on his way to the endzone. Momentum suddenly switched to the Seminoles.

Florida State's defense, which had again played well, stiffened and CU got nowhere. On its next drive, FSU took the lead for the first time, 21-14, with Dayne Williams ploughing over from the one.

Clemson tied it in the fourth, setting up the dramatic "Puntrooskie."

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The PuntRooskie. "The Play of the Year in college football." Dayne Williams(1) places the ball between the legs of LeRoy Butler. (2)After the exchange, Dayne

Williams(49) and Alphonso Williams fake the running play. LeRoy Butler(3) scurries down field as Clemson defender Henderson catches on a little to late.

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Outstretched and on the move. Fierce determination is obvious in the eyes of Tom O'Malley as he reaches for that extra yard.

Posing for a picture. Junior wide receiver Bruce LaSane reaches for a touchdown grab.



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Florida State 48 Tulane 28

NEW ORLEANS, LA. (Oct. 1, 1988) — Junior tailback Sammie Smith ran for 212 yards and the Seminoles rolled up 434 rushing yards en route to a 48-28 pounding of Tulane in the Superdome.

Against the Green Wave, the Florida State rushing game was dominant as Smith had the fourth-best day in FSU history. Florida State's defense put the Seminoles on the board first though, as Tracy Sanders scored on a 34-yard interception return for a touchdown. Richie Andrews added a field goal with a minute left in the quarter to give FSU a 10-0 lead.

Tulane came back on the ensuing kickoff and embarked on a 78-yard drive. The key play was a 29-yard pick-up by Danny Michael off a fake punt. Tulane QB Terrence Jones threw for 13-yards to receiver Jerome McIntosh to complete the drive and pull TU to within three at 10-7.

It was the closest the Green Wave would get. Relying on the running of Smith and Marion Butts, Florida State scored on its next two possessions, Smith taking it in from six and eight yards, respectively, as FSU went up 24-7. The teams traded touchdowns in the final five minutes of the half for a

31-14 intermission score.

Smith finished the first half with 156 yards on 14 carries while Chip Ferguson completed five passes for 76 yards. The Florida State defense was tough and opportunistic, forcing the Green Wave to punt three times, recovering a fumble and picking off two passes.

Florida State fumbled twice in the third quarter and Tulane scored on a nine-yard pass from Jones to McIntosh to make the score 31-21.

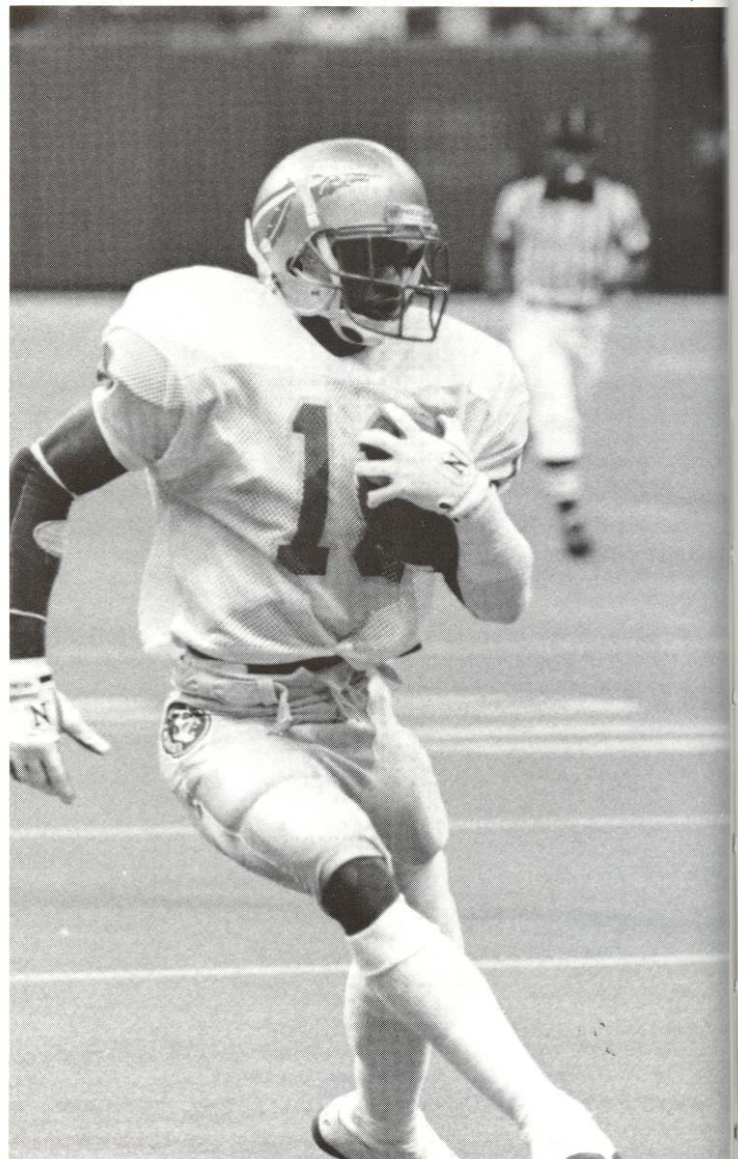
In the final quarter, Florida State came up with an Andrews field goal and a pair of touchdowns to claim the 48-28 win. Tulane scored once more as Jones and McIntosh hooked up for the third time of the night. McIntosh caught nine passes for 155 yards as Jones threw for 241 yards. In addition to Smith's 212-yard day, Keith Ross gained 86 yards on four carries.

Dedrick Dodge had a pair of interceptions to lead the FSU defense while LeRoy Butler and Kelvin Smith each had six tackles. Florida State played the game without All-Americans Deion Sanders and Pat Tomberlin.

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Endzone in sight. Terry Anthony avoids a tackle by a Tulane defender as he goes for the easy touchdown.

Flashy. Dexter Carter breaks a kickoff for a big gainer. Alphonso Williams set a block for Carter to break through.



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Florida State 28 Georgia Southern 10

Take it, please. Quarterback Chip Ferguson hands off to tailback Sammie Smith as Jason Kuipers(62) opens the hole.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Oct. 8, 1988) — A feisty Georgia Southern squad played Florida State tough, taking a 10-7 lead into the fourth quarter, before the stronger and deeper Seminoles came back to earn a 28-10 win before a Homecoming crowd of 59,109 at Doak Campbell Stadium.

Florida State scored first, on a nine-yard pass from Chip Ferguson to Lawrence Dawsey with 3:42 left in the first quarter. The score came on FSU's second possession of the game and saw the Seminoles march 95 yards in eight plays, big play coming on a 39-yard completion from Ferguson to Ronald Lewis.

Lewis was the offensive star

of the day for the Tribe with seven catches for 140 yards and one touchdown. Ferguson completed 16 of 24 passes for 247 yards in the game. FSU's defense also played well, forcing Georgia Southern to punt on each of its first four possessions and holding the Eagles to nine first downs in the first half.

Florida State led 7-0 at the half, but Georgia Southern pulled to within 7-3 on a 28-yard field goal by Mike Dowis to begin the third quarter. On the first play of the fourth period, the Eagles took a 10-7 lead on a 22-yard run by fullback Garry Miller.

The Georgia Southern score seemed to awaken the Semi-

noles, who embarked on a drive which lasted 13 plays, 80 yards and six minutes. Ferguson completed six of with passes on the drive, and Lewis made four catches, including the 16-yard touchdown grab, as FSU asserted itself.

Georgia Southern punted after three plays, giving FSU field position on the GSC 47. The Seminoles scored four plays later on an impressive 23-yard run by Dayne Williams. The Eagles were forced to punt after three plays once again, and Florida State capitalized on excellent field position, driving 37 yards to take the 28-10 lead and the victory.

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Florida State 45 E. Carolina 21



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TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Oct. 15, 1988)-Chip Ferguson threw a pair of touchdown passes in the second quarter to break a 14-14 tie and Florida State went on to a 45-21 victory over East Carolina for its sixth straight win.

The Seminoles took a 14-0 lead after the first period on a seven-yard run by Chris Parker and a two-yard scamper by Marion Butts. Parker, the only healthy tailback, did most of the damage with 59 yards in the first quarter. ECU quarterback Travis Hunter completed a 40-yard pass to Denell Harper and three plays later, *pirate fullback Tim James scored from the one to open the second period.

After an interception, the Pirates got the ball back, and scored four plays later to tie the score at 14. Florida State came right back to take the lead for good on a 17-yard pass from Ferguson to Ronald Lewis. On its next possession, FSU scored again as Ferguson hit Terry Anthony with a 23-yard strike. The half ended in a series of turnovers with a fumble and a pair of interceptions, and FSU ahead 28-14.

Parker totalled nearly 94 yards rushing on 15 carries in

the half to pace the offense. East Carolina was successful rushing the football, gaining 134 yards the first half, but completed just one pass for 40 yards.

East Carolina fought back in the third quarter, driving to the FSU 17, but a bad snap on a field goal attempt stopped the Pirates. Florida State put together a 74-yard drive which covered nearly seven minutes and Bill Mason kicked a 20-yard field goal for the only points in the quarter.

Turnovers plagued both teams in the fourth period, which featured a blocked punt, two fumbles, and an interception. Following an ECU interception and a FSU fumble recovery, the Tribe drove 18 yards in three plays with Chris Parker taking it in from the 10. East Carolina scored one more time, on a two-yard run by quarterback Travis Hunter, after receiving the ball on the FSU eight yard line.

Florida State scored once more with back-up quarterback Peter Tom Willis passing six yards to Dave Roberts for the touchdown to make the final 45-21. Parker, a red-shirted freshman, finished the game with 158 yards on 25 rushes as a healthier Seminole defense began to assert itself.

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The Freshman sensation. Chris Parker fights for extra yards against East Carolina.



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Stopping the points. Reserve cornerback, Alan Stewart blocks an attempted E. Carolina field goal attempt.



Craig Rothberg

Florida State 66 L.A. Tech 3

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Oct. 22, 1988) — Rankled at being dropped from fourth to seventh in the weekly Associated Press national poll, Florida State took its frustrations out on Louisiana Tech with a 66-3 win. The Seminole defense dominated the contest, allowing the Bulldogs to reach FSU territory just twice during the game.

FSU set its defensive tone early, Howard Dinkins blocking a Tech punt out of the end zone for a safety on the fourth play. After the free kick, the Seminoles drove 25 yards to the 17 where Bill Mason hit a 34-yard field goal. Three plays later, FSU's Stan Shiver blocked another Louisiana Tech punt out of the endzone for a safety as Florida State took a routine 7-0 lead.

The Seminoles quickly made it 14-0, driving 61 yards for a score on a 26-yard pass from Chip Ferguson to Terry Anthony. With 5:31 left in the first, Louisiana Tech quarterback Conroy Hines was intercepted by Dedrick Dodge who took it into the end zone for a 21-0 FSU lead.

Florida State got the ball back on the Bulldog 11, when the next Louisiana Tech punt traveled 0 yards. Chris Parker ran it in from the five as the Tribe carried a 28-0

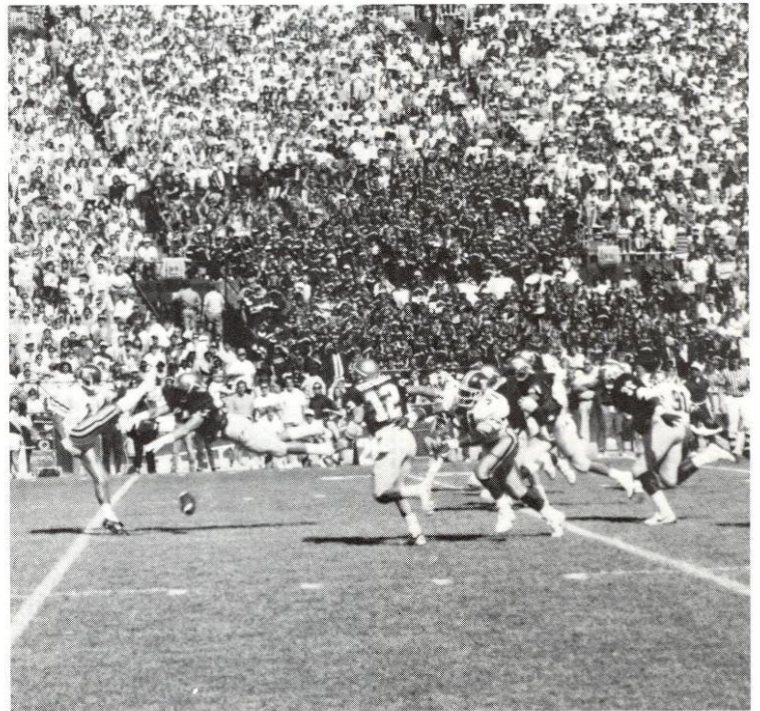
margin into the second period.

Louisiana Tech took advantage of a blocked field goal to score its only points of the game, driving 21 yards in eight plays with Matt Stover kicking a 52-yarder. Peter Tom Willis hit Anthony on a 13-yard touchdown pass to complete the first half scoring. FSU held Louisiana Tech to 45 yards of total offense in the first half, including a negative three yards rushing.

Florida State scored twice within a 16-second span in the third quarter. First, the Seminoles put together a 69-yard drive which ended on a five-yard TD pass from Willis to Lawrence Dawsey. Deion Sanders intercepted a Gene Johnson pass on La Tech's first play of the half and returned it 30 yards for another FSU touchdown as the Seminoles led 49-3.

Third-team quarterbacks Brad Johnson and Casey Weldon each got into the game for FSU in the fourth quarter and led the Seminoles to touchdowns. Florida State quarterbacks completed 27 of 50 passes for 346 yards, five touchdowns and no interceptions on the day. The Seminoles gained 531 yards while limiting La Tech to three yards rushing.

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Another day at work. Bringing back another return, Deion Sanders proves himself.

Not this one. Special teams led by Stan Shiver block yet another punt by Louisiana Tech.

Florida State 59 South Carolina 0

COLUMBIA, S.C. (Nov. 5, 1988) — In a game played for a New Year's Day bowl bid before a national television audience, Florida State demolished South Carolina, 59-0, for its eighth straight win and first shutout since 1986.

Quarterback Peter Tom Willis, making only the second start of his career, was masterful, completing 17 of 20 passes for 271 yards and four touchdowns. Willis broke the school record for completion percentage in a game.

Willis hit a streaking Terry Anthony at goal line on FSU's second offensive play for a 44-yard touchdown. The teams traded turnovers on their next two pos-

sessions — USC was stopped by a Stan Shiver interception while Willis fumbled FSU.

Next, the Seminole special teams gave the squad a lift when FSU's Phil Carollo blocked a Rodney Price punt and Anthony Moss ran it in from the eight for a 14-0 Florida State lead.

Florida State's LeRoy Butler intercepted a Todd Ellis pass and returned it to the South Carolina 21 yard line to set up the Seminoles' next score. Willis threw two yards to tight end Dave Roberts for the touchdown and FSU went ahead 21-0.

The Tribe would turn an interception into seven points again

before the end of the half. Dedrick Dodge picked off a half-back option pass to start a five-play, 75-yard scoring drive. Full-back Marion Butts dashed up the middle on a 44-yard run to the one, and scored on the next play. Bill Mason added a 31-yard field goal as time expired in the half for a 31-0 margin.

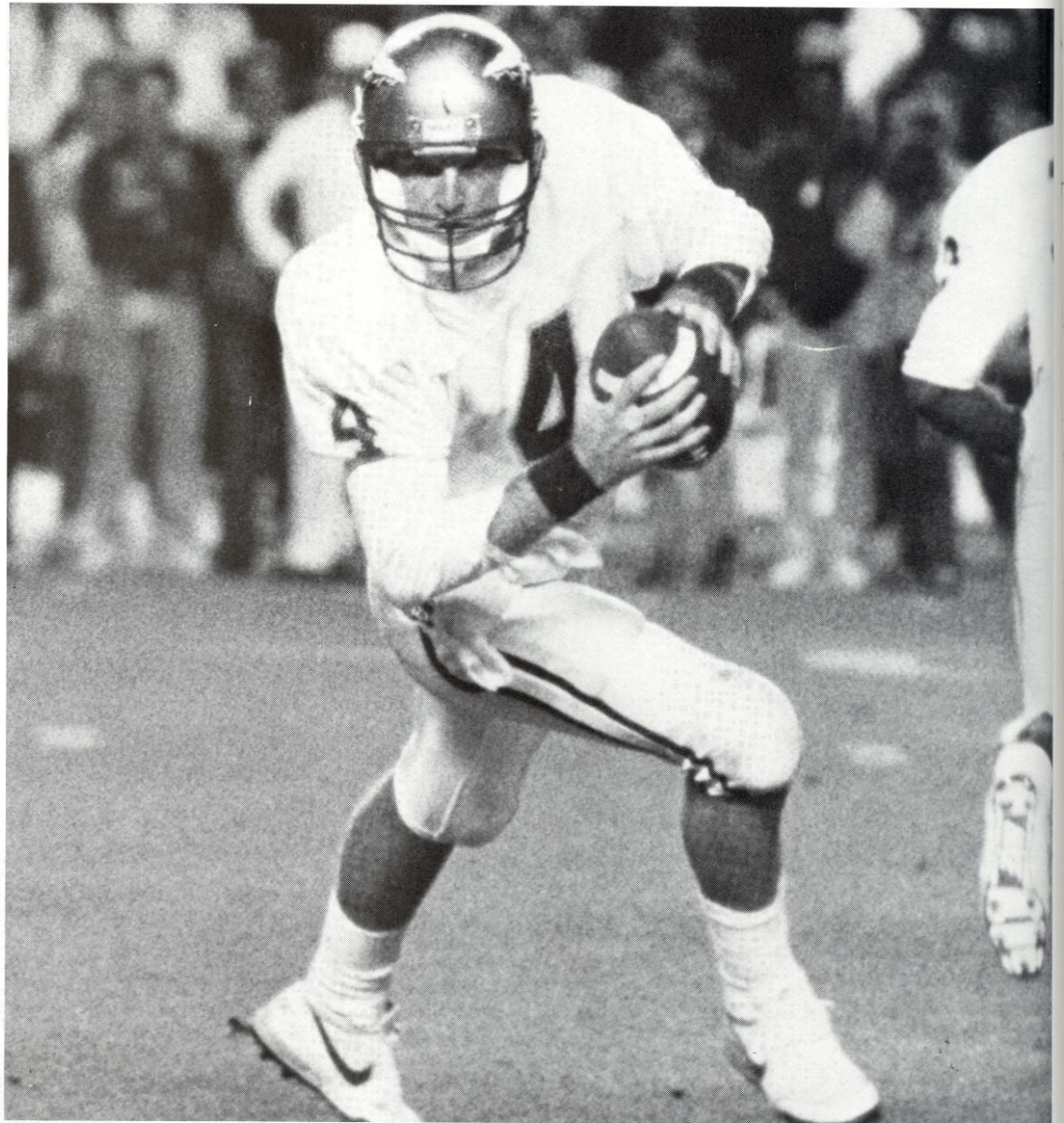
Florida State scored the first two times it got the ball in the second half to put the game away. Both scores came on Willis to Lawrence Dawsey completions, of 12 and 37 yards respectively. Willis left the game in the third quarter with the Seminoles up 45-0. In the fourth period, back-up quarterbacks

Casey Weldon and Brad Johnson each directed the Seminoles to a score to provide the final 59-0 margin.

The FSU passing game thrived under the protection of the line, which did not allow South Carolina's blitzing defense a sack all game. Defensively, Florida State refused to allow the Gamecocks into the end zone as noseguard Odell Haggins played his finest game of the year with 16 tackles, 11 unassisted. USC quarterback Ellis completed only nine of 22 passes for 79 yards on the day.

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Add it up. Peter Tom Willis looks for a receiver during the South Carolina game. Willis holds the season record for most yards passing in a single game, 271.



Phil Coole



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Up the middle. Dexter Carter rips a long run as the Virginia Tech defender tries to catch up.

Florida State 41 Virginia Tech 14

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Nov. 12, 1988) — Florida State broke open a 14-7 game with 20 unanswered points in the third quarter and went on to take a 41-12 victory over Virginia Tech.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Florida State drove 80 yards in seven plays to take a 7-0 lead at 14:54 of the second period. Quarterback Chip Ferguson hit Lawrence Dawsey on a 23-yard pass and also fired a pair of completions to Reggie Johnson on the drive. Sammie Smith took the ball 11 yards for the touchdown.

Virginia Tech stormed back to tie it on a 44-yard pass from Will Furrer to Jon Jeffries. It was the first touchdown the FSU defense had surrendered in nine quarters.

FSU went ahead on a three-yard run by Dayne Williams

with 4:36 left in the half. Ferguson completed a 43-yard pass to Terry Anthony on the first play to take the Seminoles to Virginia Tech 12, setting up Williams' score three plays later. The half ended with FSU unable to score from the Tech two, but ahead 14-7.

The Seminoles methodically marched 66 yards in 11 plays to open the second half. Marion Butts took it in from the one-yard line, but tailback Dexter Carter carried most of the load, gaining 39 yards in eight attempts on the drive. After a Dedrick Dodge interception, FSU got the ball on its own 49 and scored from the seven as Ferguson hooked up with receiver Bruce LaSane for the touchdown as Florida State took a 28-7 lead.

After forcing Virginia Tech to punt, Florida State scored on a

36-yard completion from Peter Tom Willis to Dawsey. Richie Andrews point after was no good, breaking a streak of 49 straight, but FSU led 34-7.

In the fourth quarter, the Tribe defense tightened, stopping the Hokies on a fourth-and-one on the Virginia Tech 45. Following a 20-yard completion from Willis to Ronald Lewis, Sammie Smith burst through the middle, breaking tackles on a 25-yard gallop to the end zone. Smith finished the game with 87 yards on 11 carries while Carter had 119 on 16 runs.

Virginia Tech scored with 5:10 left in the game on a two-yard run by Lamar Smith to provide the final 41-14 score.

The win was FSU's ninth straight.

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Florida State 52 Florida 17

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (Nov. 26) — Florida State quarterback Chip Ferguson threw three touchdown passes in the first quarter and Sammie Smith rushed for 109 yards on 20 carries as FSU romped to its biggest victory over the Florida Gators. The Seminole offense rolled over a Gator defense ranked second in the nation, while the defense held UF running back Emmitt Smith to 56 yards on 15 carries.

Florida State took the opening kickoff and drove 67 yards in seven plays with Lawrence Dawsey scoring on an 18-yard touchdown pass in which he half-ran, half-stumbled into the end zone. After a 46-yard kickoff return by Tony Lomack, UF retaliated with a 50-yard drive, Emmitt Smith scoring on a one-yard run.

FSU took the lead for good on its next possession. Ferguson his senior tight end Tom O'Malley on a 15-yard pass for the score. The Seminoles score again two minutes later after a John Hadley interception gave FSU the ball on the UF 24. Sam-

mie Smith grabbed an eight-yard touchdown pass to give FSU a 21-7 lead.

The teams traded punts until Florida State started another drive which stalled at the two-yard line. Bill Mason hit a 19-yard field goal from there. Before the half, Florida took advantage of a Richard Fain interception and drove 28 yards in eight plays to the seven and John David Francis hit a 24-yard field goal as the half ended, 24-10.

FSU's Smith earned 84 yards in 15 carries in the half while Ferguson completed eight of 12 passes for 98 yards. Florida was held to 94 yards of total offense.

Florida State dominated the third quarter, with the special teams, offense and defense each registering a touchdown. FSU's special teams put the Seminoles ahead 31-10 at 11:25. Tim Corlew boomed his longest punt of the season, a 53-yarder, which Gator returner Kerry Watkins fumbled on the 10, then knocked into the end zone while trying to recov-

er it. Marion Butts covered the ball for the FSU score.

After the Tribe defense stopped Florida again, Florida State drove 60 yards in nine plays with Dayne Williams scoring from the one as Florida State went ahead 38-10. On Florida's first play after the kickoff, UF quarterback Morris' pass was tipped by Anthony Moss and picked off by Odell Haggins who dragged two Gators 11 yards for the touchdown. FSU led 45-10.

Each team would score once in the fourth quarter to provide the final margin. FSU got into the end zone on a 10-yard pass from back-up quarterback Peter Tom Willis to Terry Anthony, and Florida on a two-yard run by Willie McClendon.

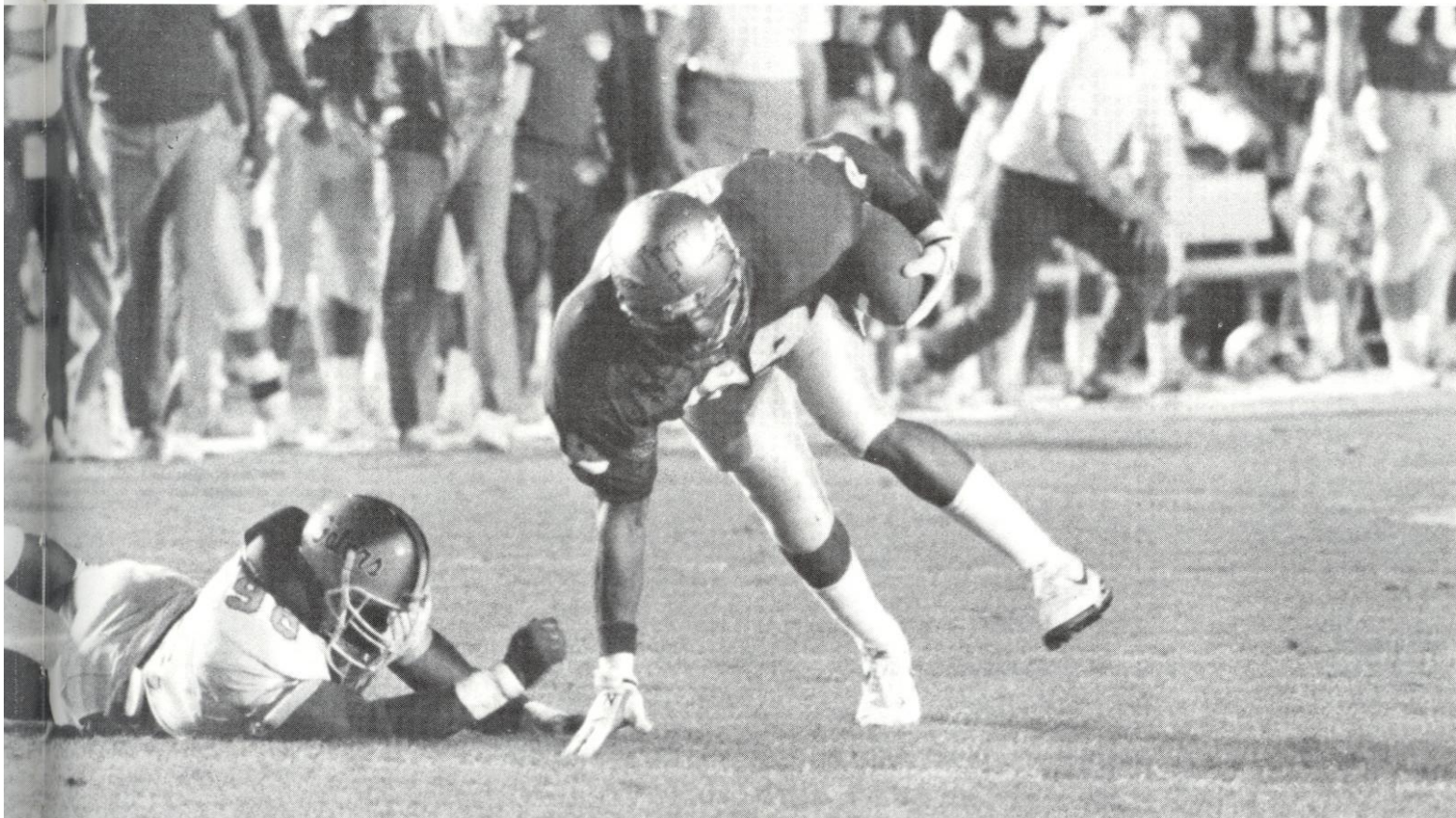
Twenty-one Florida State seniors played their final game in Doak Campbell Stadium as the Sugar Bowl bound Seminoles defeated the Gators for the second consecutive year and notched their 10th straight win.

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With a load on his back. All-American Odell Haggins carries Gator quarterback Kyle Morris into the end zone for the interception return.



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Balancing act. One of the "Fabulous Four" Lawrence Dawsey crawls into the endzone for the Seminole's first touchdown.

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The Gators were Giggled! The final scoreboard best analyzes the domination by the Seminoles.

A Sweet Success

61,934 fans looked on in the Superdome, and a million more were among a national television audience. The lead was 13-7, twelve seconds remained, Auburn had the ball third down from Florida State's twenty-two yard line, the lights were shining down; it was "Prime Time."

And that is was. Reggie Slack dropped back and threw a bullet toward wide receiver Lawyer Tillman, who stood open in the end zone. One step behind was Deion Sanders. As Tillman reached for the game winning touchdown, Sanders stepped in front for the game saving interception. It ended a unusually quiet day for the ever-talking All-American cornerback.

Sanders' interception, the last big play of his enormous career, preserved Florida State's 13-7 Sugar Bowl victory. The Seminoles finished the season 11-1 for the second straight year and with an eleven game winning streak.

The 'Noles struck early, throttling the number one ranked defensive team in the country with a twelve play, eighty-four yard touchdown march.

After Dexter Carter returned the opening kickoff to the FSU's sixteen yard line, Florida State unleashed junior running back Sammie Smith. Smith helped move the ball down field with fifty-one yards on the ground during that drive. From there, Dayne Williams bolted over the left side, and Ritchie Andrews added the extra point to provide the 7-0 advantage.

On Auburn's first possession, the Seminole defense pushed them into a third and long situation. Reggie Slack then tried to force the ball into coverage, and Stan Shiver picked it off. A personal foul and Shiver's eleven yard return put the ball at Auburn's eighteen yard line. Bill Mason came on to nail a 35-yard field goal.

Florida State's defense once again came through forcing a bad pitch out between Slack and Danley. Shelton Thompson's hit took Danely down, and Odell Haggins recovered the ball at the 29 yard line.

Terry Anthony's diving catch brought the ball down to the nine yard line. A Smith fake reverse put FSU first and goal, but from there the drive

stalled. Florida State lined up for the field goal, but Bobby Bowden opened his bag of tricks. Brad Johnson received the snap and rolled right to pass. A rush by cornerback Doug Huntley forced a bad pass that tight-end Doug Roberts could not get to.

Auburn took over trying to run the ball down the throats of the 'Noles' defense. Once again Slack tried to throw the ball down field, and once again it was picked off. This time it was Dedrick Dodge. The play ended first quarter with FSU holding a 10-0 advantage.

Ferguson, who ended the game with 14 completions for 157 yards, hit passes of eight and ten yards moving the ball to the eighteen. A Ferguson sack brought out the field goal team. This time there were no doubts as Bill Mason drilled a 32-yarder. FSU lead 13-0 at this point.

Florida State had many chances to blow the game wide open before Auburn scored. The Tigers' only points came in a fifty-one yard second quarter drive. Six straight running plays followed by a Walter Reeves scoring garb

led the way.

The second half was a total contrast from what the media expected. The Seminole defense rose to all occasions, quickly silencing any critics about the country's "true" best defense.

Junior tailback Sammie Smith, in his final game as a Seminole, bolted for 116 yards on 24 carries. It was the first time in twenty-five games that a back had rushed for over one-hundred yards against Auburn's defense, dating back to 1986. The stellar performance earned Smith MVP honors for the 1989 Sugar Bowl.

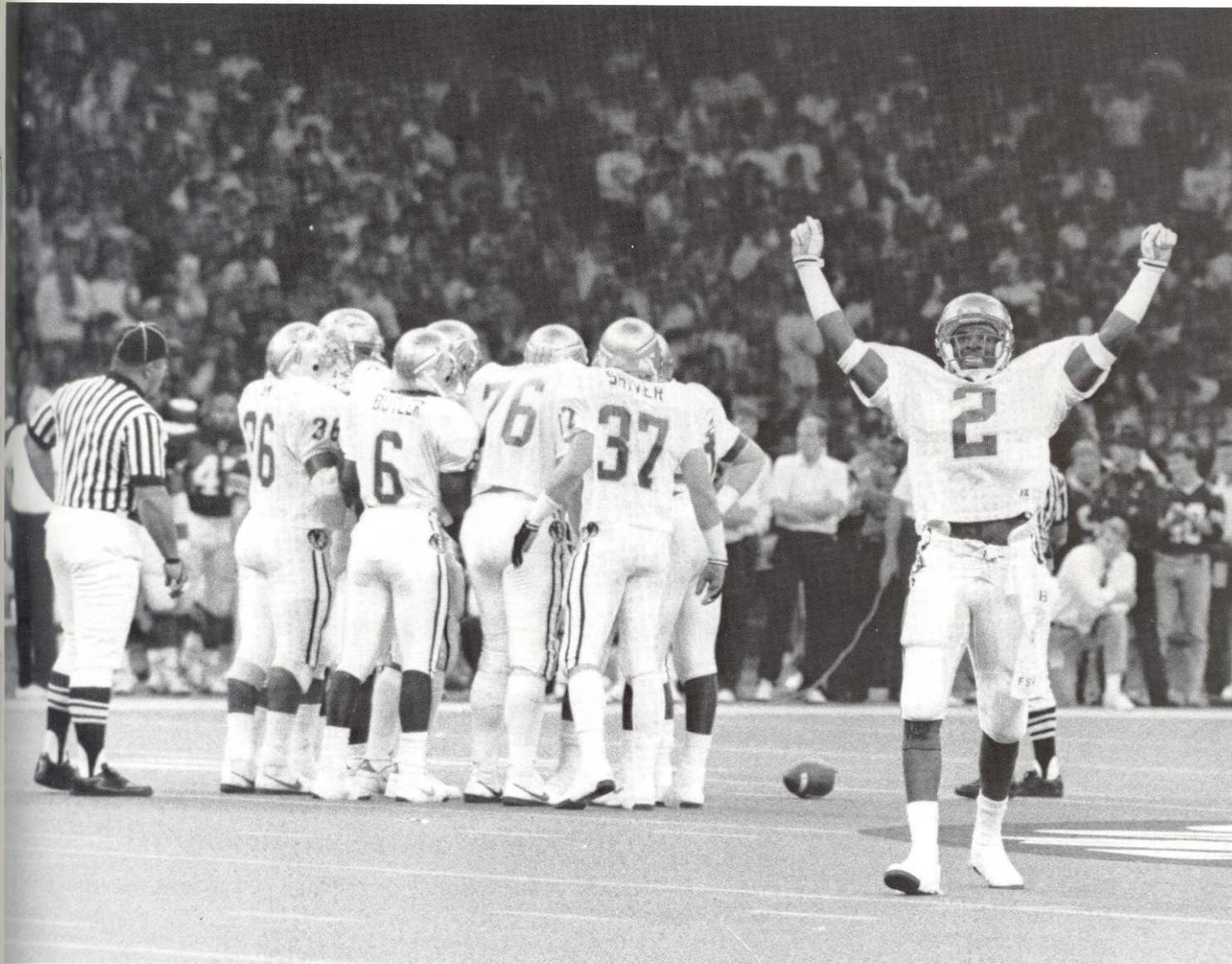
A year of great expectations ended on a high note for Seminole fans. Although pre-season expectations were not met, the 'Noles showed everyone just why they were voted pre-season number one. A second straight 11-1 season, a final number three ranking, a New Year's Day bowl, national recognition, and memories that will last forever, best characterizes the 1988-1989 football team.

-Craig Rothberg

The Hayes'. Defensive front line led by Eric Hayes (78) and inside line backer Felton Hayes, apply the pressure on Auburn quarterback Reggie Slack.



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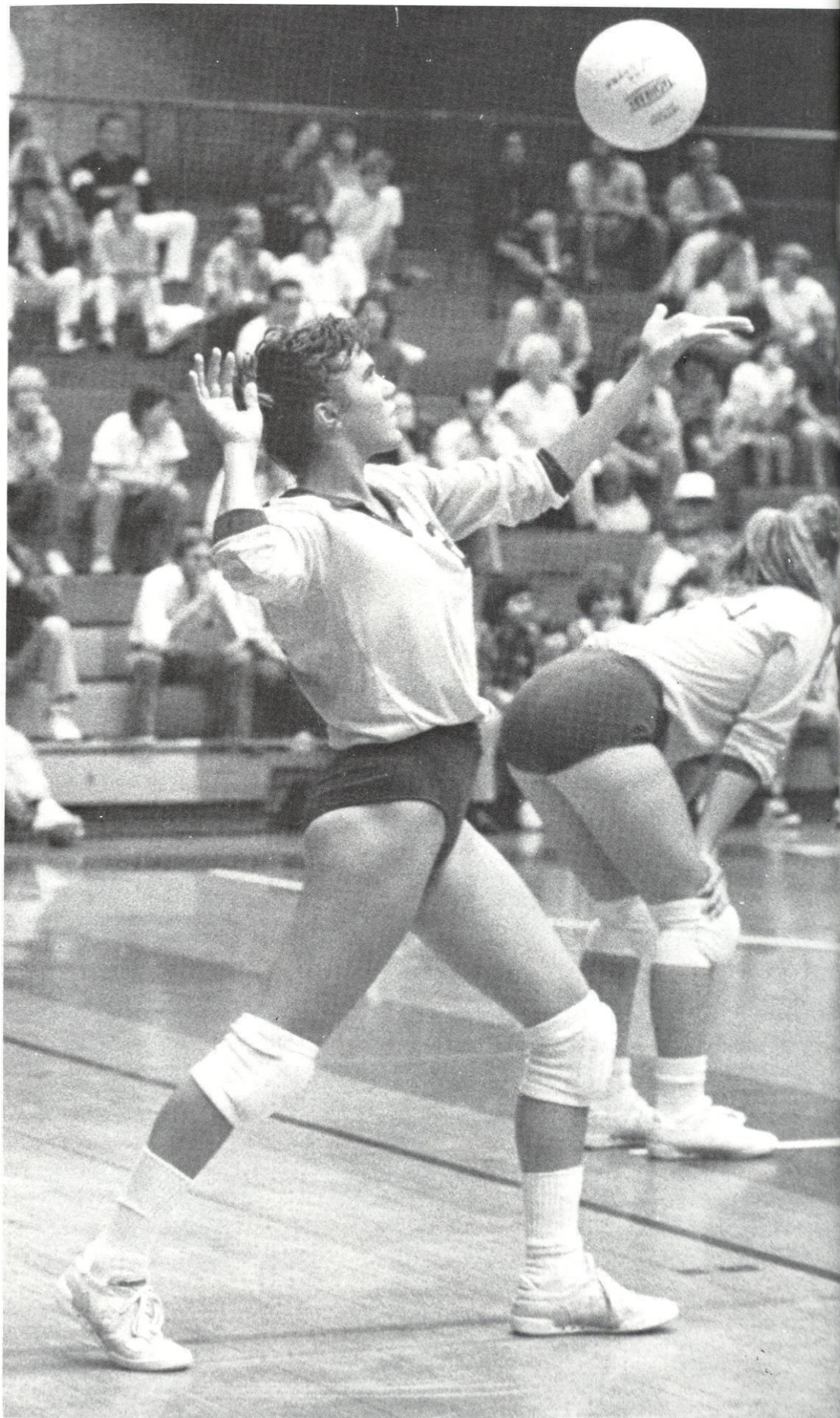
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"Prime Time". The Sugar Bowl hero, Deion Sanders gets the crowd behind Florida State's defensive unit.



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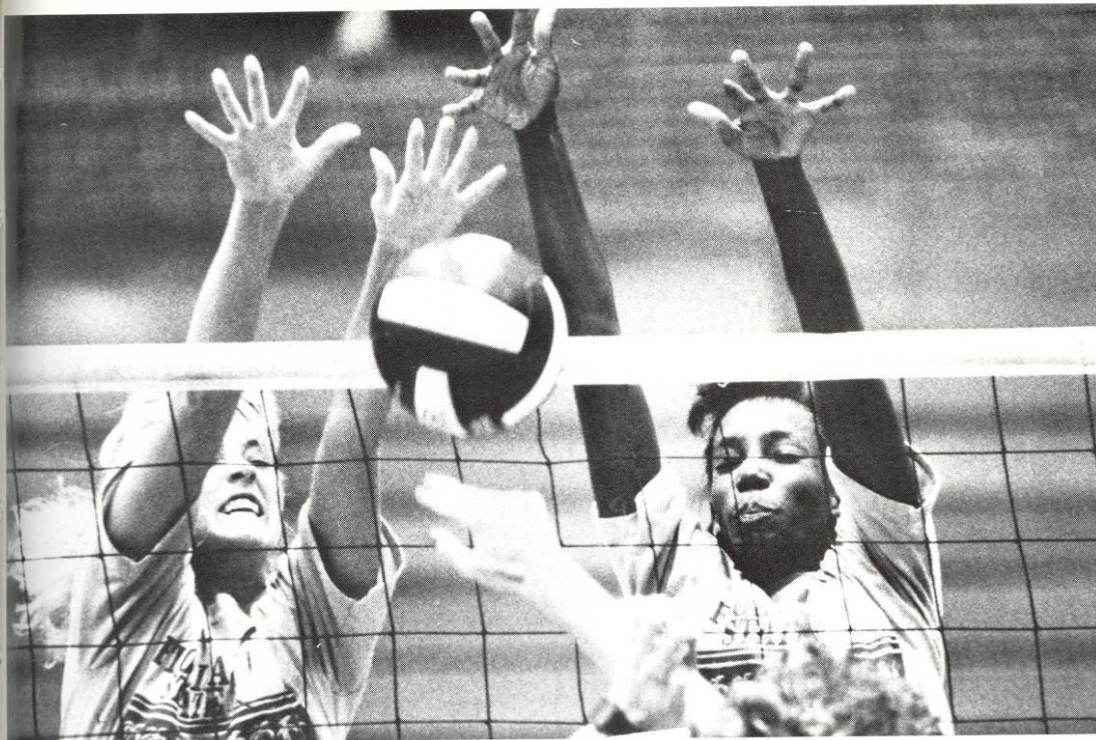
Trick Time. Most Valuable Player, Sammie Smith bolts for a big gain of a fake reverse to Lawrence Dawsey.



Serving it up. During their home match against Jacksonville, Shannon Kelly prepares to serve one of her six aces.

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A practice jump. Blocking a spike during an early season practice are Deanne Kaleta and Maggie Philgence.

The 1988 Lady Seminole Volleyball Team: Front row (l. to r.): Rex Welch-graduate assistant, Shannon Kelly, Nancy Gaspadarek, Sonia Trevino, Jennifer Maraffino, Maria Magoulas, Angela Sehgal-trainer. Back row (l. to r.): Shelly Birkholz-assistant coach, Debbie Meyer, Amy Bronson, Maggie Philgence, Marybeth Sutcliffe, Deanne Kaleta, Rebecca White, Twanna Walker, Gabrielle Reece, Cecile Reynaud-head coach.

Mike Ewen/Democrat

SIMPLY SMASHING

Simply smashing. The 1988 Volleyball team began the season with an advertising campaign promising just that. When the season ended, they had lived up to their word.

1988 saw Florida State Volleyball gain recognition from promotions and television exposure of the team. "People noticed FSU Volleyball," commented head coach Cecile Reynaud. "It made a difference in the matches."

Reynaud saw her team win their 4th consecutive Metro Conference Tournament and gain their 4th appearance in the NCAA playoffs. Her players also took honors in the Metro Conference. Deanne Kaleta, Nancy Gaspadarek, and Maggie Philgence were chosen as Metro Conference Players of the Week during the regular season, and were named to the All-Metro Team. Gaspadarek and Philgence also made the

All-Tournament Team, and Kaleta was chosen as the Most Outstanding Performer in the Conference Tournament. Reynaud also shared in the honors when she was awarded the Metro Conference Coach of the Year.

The highlight for the season was a four-game match win over 9th ranked University of Kentucky. Kaleta considered the victory "the biggest win of the season and my college career. We had never beaten anyone in the top 20, so to upset a top ten team in the manner we did was just phenomenal."

1989 will suffer the loss of Kaleta, and Reynaud expects her 14th season to be as successful as this one. "I'd like to have one of these every year. We finished with a 28-8 record, beat a nationally ranked team, won the Metro Conference, and did well academically. Really, that's what it's all about."

-Anne-Marie Dany



Sports Information

W O M E N ' S V O L L E Y B A L L		
	Tampa	W
	South Florida	W
	Florida	W
	Cincinnati	W
Opponent	Louisville	W
28-8	William & Mary	W
Alabama-Birmingham	South Florida	W
Jacksonville	West Virginia	W
Texas-Arlington	Southern Miss	W
Penn State	Louisiana State	L
Florida International	Eastern Kentucky	W
South Florida	Kentucky	W
Florida	Southwest Texas State	W
Florida A&M	Metro Conference Tournament (1st place)	W
Georgia	Southern Miss	W
Florida	South Carolina	W
South Carolina	Cincinnati	W
Virginia	NCAA Division I Tournament	
Virginia Tech	Colorado State	L
Houston		
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Rice		
Memphis State		
Central Florida		
Jacksonville		

Tug-of-war. Joey Ionata plays with some children at the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon. Ionata used his football strength for a charitable event.

Lorenzo Witcher



PASSING SOME TIME



Spring is baseball. Landis dormitory residents wait for a ball to be hit. Landis Green is always a sports area.

Extra time, what to do? Sports is the answer. Around campus, the basketball courts at Salley Hall overflow with Larry Byrds and Michael Jordens. The racquetball courts behind Tully Gym usually have plenty of activity as the competitors sway in anticipation as the blue ball bounces wall to wall.

Mike Long track has runners, joggers, and walkers. Beth Niles said, "I try to jog with a friend every other night so I can keep my cardio-vascular system in shape, but I won't go alone."

On the other side of campus, Landis Green on a sunny day has frisbees

throwers and football catchers passing time before their next class. In the evenings, avid tennis players hit on the newly resurfaced courts near the health center.

Out at the Reservation, students trade in their books for swimsuits and cook-outs. Sailing, canoeing, and swimming cool those off during the hot months of August and September. "The Res is great. I'd rather spend my time in the sun playing and studying than being in a dreary library," commented junior Ken Walters.

New equipment at Tully Gym weight room attracts those interested in maintaining their form. "I went

there to tone my muscles and I kept it up because I liked the way I felt about myself," says sophomore Sheila Ward. Gold's Gym as well as Capital Fitness offers students the club atmosphere to lift and to do aerobics.

Even in the dorms, the hallway serves as a golf green, basketball court, hockey rink, and soccer field when the spring rains come. No matter what the season, leisure sports prove to be a convenient way to relax and forget about the pressures of college life.

-Erica Gillespie

Hoopshot. Two math grad students play basketball on the courts at Salley Hall. Since their offices are near, this is a way to relax.

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Poolsharks. Relaxing by shooting a game of eight ball at the Wesley Foundation, Hany White, Jason Wendell, and Don Edens concentrate on the shot.





A Seminole trio. With the race underway, Dan Densmore, Mike Herman, and Charlie Rase stay in stroke with each other doing the backstroke.

MEN'S SWIMMING

Opponent	Score
5-5	
Miami	49-64
Georgia State	142.5-66.5
Florida	46-65
Maryland	143-92
North Carolina	114-129
Carolina Pride Inv.	third
Northeastern Louisiana	79-34
Tulane	84-19
Tampa	62-32
Georgia	47-65
Metro Champ.	second

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

7-5	
Miami	68-45
Georgia State	81-28
Florida Atlantic	69-35
Florida	45-66
North Carolina	92.5-207.5
Maryland	194-109
So. Methodist	115-185
Carolina Pride Inv.	third
Northeastern Louisiana	83-29
Tulane	79-31
Tampa	60-31
Georgia	58-82
Louisiana State	46-67
Metro Champ.	second

WITH THE BEGINNING STEPS

“A swimmer who is also a good student, a pattern of consistent training and improving, and someone who has the potential to improve when they get to college,” are the entities swimming coach Terry Maul looks for when recruiting.

In his fourteenth season as head coach of the swim team, Maul has successfully molded his swimmers into better athletes both physically and mentally. Maul and his team entered the third year of a three year plan, which consisted of several goals. Their first goal was to have more people qualify for the NCAA Nationals. The Seminoles had one men's relay team and two women in individual events represent them in Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana. Next, they wanted to improve their finish. Lastly, they needed

to improve their overall quality of swimming.

Halfway through the season, North Carolina hosted Florida State and Maryland in a meet which proved memorable for both Florida State swimmers and fans. The Seminoles broke two school records and qualified two individuals, Kathy Isackson in the 100 fly and Danielle VanDyke in the 100 breast. They also qualified one relay team.

After a hard fought season, Kathy Isackson was named Metro Conference Female Swimmer of the Year. At the conference championship, freshman standout, Danielle VanDyke won first place in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke. The women finished second at the Metro conference Championship. On the men's side, Craig Zettle was the only male swimmer to win first place at the conference championship. Zettle won

the 100 breaststroke, with a time of :56.14. Zettle cut :00.14 off of his best time at the championship, in the 100 breaststroke. The meet finished second in the Metro Conference Championship, despite two of the top swimmers not being able to compete. Vance Tankersly, the top middle distance (200 and 500 meters) freestyler suffered from a severe flu. Skip Long, the top sprint freestyler who broke the school record in the 100 freestyle was out with a broken hand.

Diving coach Gary Cole talked about good things to come for freshman diver Zack McIver. “Right now Zack is still learning the ropes, but things are looking good for him.” Cole estimated next year that McIver would be a force to reckon with.

-Randi Glossman



A Seminole trio. With the race underway, Dan Densmore, Mike Herman, and Charlie Rose stay together in the backstroke.

A helping hand. After the freestyle race, John Keeny is assisted after a tiring swim.

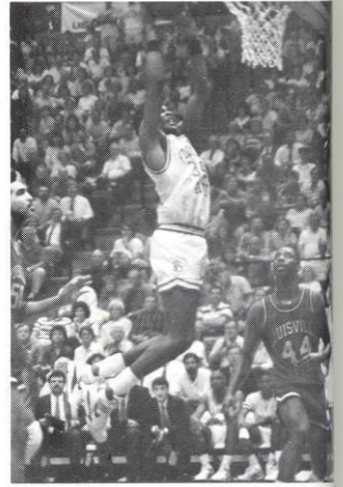


Steven C. Spenser



The 1988-1989 Swimming and Diving Team-Row 1: John Kenny, Missy Bunnell, Kris Zumitz, Stacey Wright, Marie Brennan, Jennifer Hazard, Charlie Rose, Julie Walker, and Zack McIver. **Row 2:** Carolan Epstein, Den Densmore, Susan Pollack, Kathy Turner, Joy Wilkerson, Belinda Martin, Kristen Chambers, Mike Hermann, Stacie Evans.

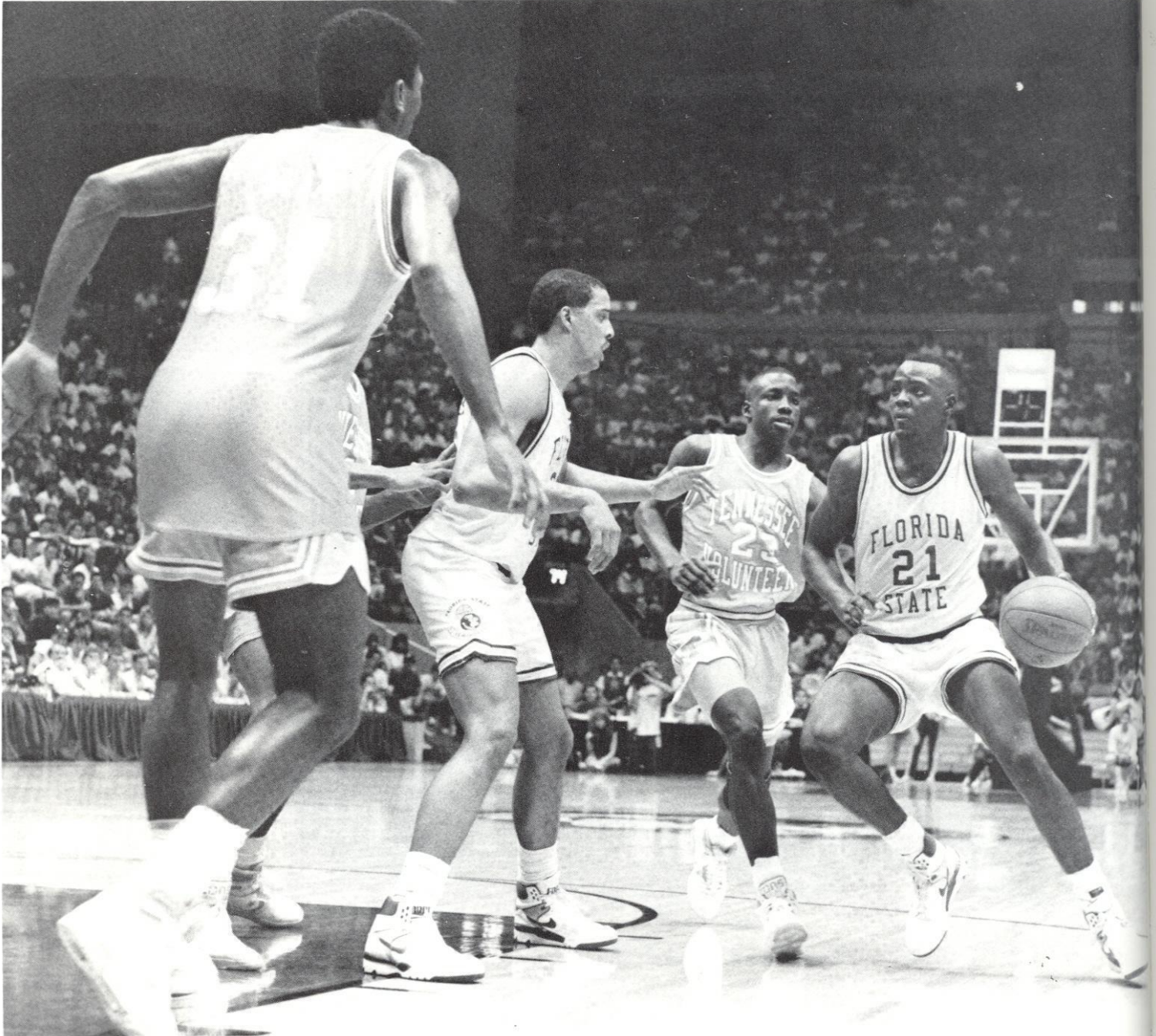
Row 3: Kathy Isackson, Ann Murse, Graham Caruthers, Susan North, Alison Harvey, Kim Small, Anne Spaeder, Matt Muller, and Danielle VanDyke. **Row 4:** Mike Roder, John McCullough, Dieter Hultz, Krissy Myers, Scott Mundell, Jennie Hugus, Skip Laing, Vance Tankersley, Mike Dotson, Juliet Yenglin, and Craig Zettle.



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In mid-air. Ready to dunk the ball, Tat Hunter watches the basket as Louisville remains helpless.

Blocked and nowhere to go. Senior point guard George McCloud drives to the basket as forward Irving Thomas sets the successful pick.





M E N ' S B A S K E T B A L L

Opponent	Score (22-7)	Arkansas	112-105
Central Florida	133-79	Cincinnati	95-80
FIU	100-75	South Carolina	69-67
Florida	104-86	Virginia Tech	100-97
Stetson	91-74	Memphis State	99-82
South Alabama	87-82	Cincinnati	66-65
Penn State	78-71	Louisville	77-78
South Florida	113-81	Memphis State	78-89
Central Florida	97-64	New Orleans	77-83
Villanova	67-68	LaSalle	100-101
Rider College	113-67	Virginia Tech	117-97
So. Mississippi	104-79	So. Mississippi	81-78
Jacksonville	85-70	South Carolina	80-63
Tennessee	101-90	Louisville	80-87

Up and over. Junior transfer Irving Thomas shoots his patented foul-line jump shot as Tony Dawson and Tat Hunter look for the possible rebound.



Brett Tannenbaum
Fighting the arms. The small and quick Derek Mitchell passes up another jump shot for a driving lay-up inside against the Louisville defenders.

TIME HAS COME

Four years ago, the Florida State men's basketball team sat deep in mediocrity. Basketball was not a strong sport in the state of Florida, let alone in Tallahassee where football is king of the hill. Then there was the home court, the Tallahassee, Leon County Civic Center. This was a place known for the colorful empty seats and colorless crowd that quietly watched a common team.

Now standing before us is the 1988-1989 team. The team that finally put its best foot forward. The team that has won the 1989 Metro Conference regular season title. A team led by a senior combo of George McCloud, the Metro-Conference Player of the Year, and Tony Dawson. This year's team went 21-6 in the regular season, capturing the hearts of many fans while finally placing

Tallahassee firmly on the basketball map.

The hoopsters opened the season 7-0 before playing the Red Lobster Classic in Orlando. Among those victories was an easy 104-86 victory over arch-rival Florida. The Seminoles' first loss of the season came by one point to the Big East power Villanova.

The 'Noles ran off with eight straight victories to improve to 15-1. The season was not all roses. They lost sixth man Michael Polite to a rare foot disease and starting guard Tharon Mayes to a broken wrist. Florida State then fell 99-82 to Memphis State at home. It looked as if the Seminoles were in trouble as a tough showdown with Louisville lay ahead.

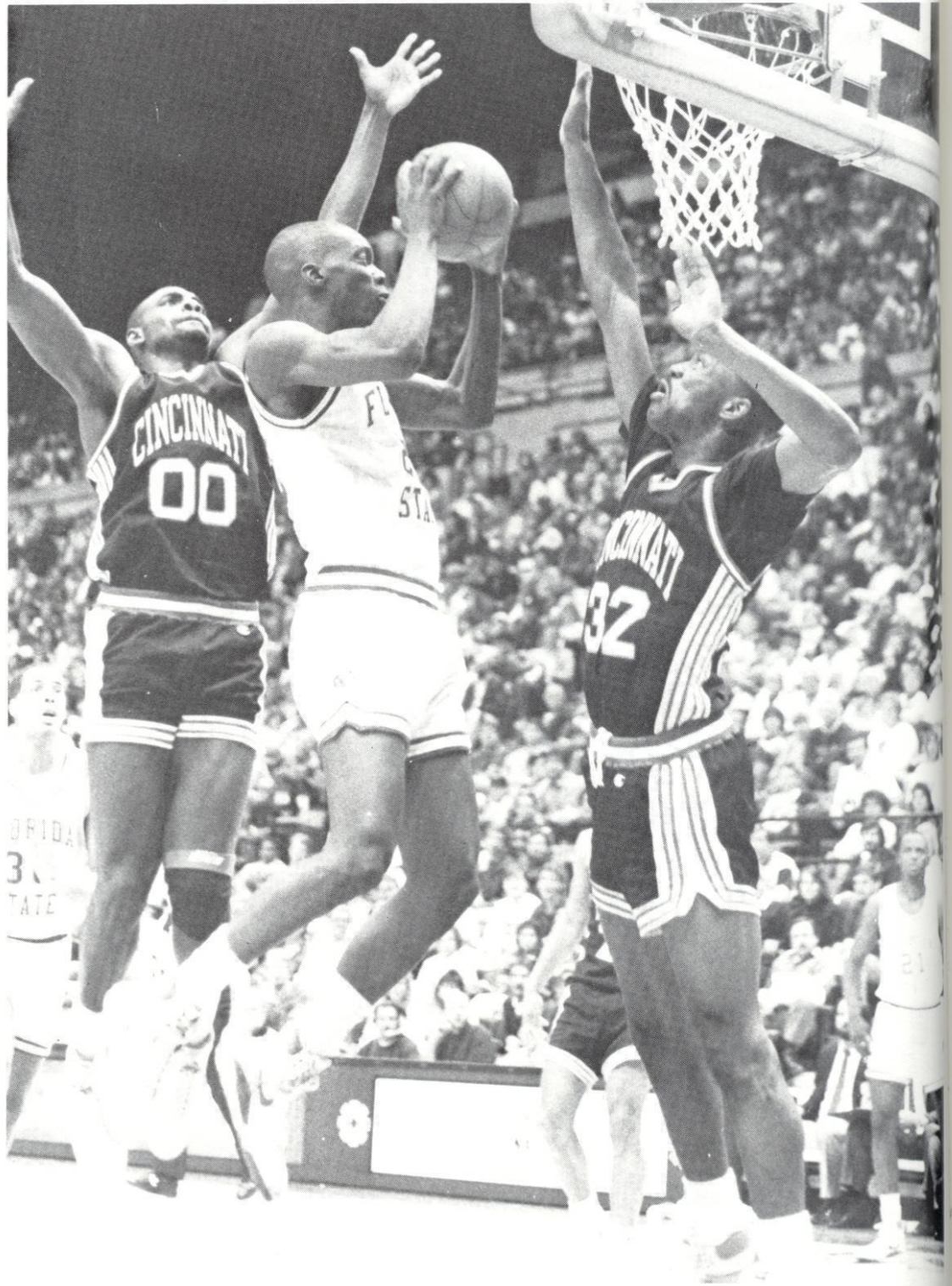
In Freedom Hall, the team did what no other FSU team has done in eleven years . . . win. Florida State sat at the top the con-

ference with a 19-2 record.

Then the injuries caught up and the 'Noles dropped four straight games to Memphis State and Louisville by one, New Orleans, and LaSalle also by one point. The Louisville game was played before a state of Florida record crowd of 13,339. Although the Seminoles lost the game, it re-established the team as a legitimate national power. They broke the drought with wins over Virginia Tech and Southern Mississippi.

Finishing the regular season 21-6, the Garnet and Gold headed into the Metro-Conference tournament. Tharon Mayes is healthy, but Aubry Boyd is out. Once again the team will have to rebound from injuries to win the conference tournament and possibly a trip to the final four, basketball heaven.

-Craig Rothberg



One on one. Forward Tony Dawson goes for an easy lay-up as a Louisville player tries to block the shot.

Lee Moore



Only way up. Sophomore Aubry Boyd tries a power lay-up between Cincinnati defenders.

Off Balance. With no feet on the court, Irving Thomas converts a jumper against Cincinnati.



Ryals Lee

HOPES, DREAMS

Seminole hoopsters entered the Metro Conference Tournament as the number one seed, and with hopes of winning the conference's automatic NCAA bid. The Noles began tournament play by facing the host school, South Carolina, in the opening round. The Gamecocks had been easy prey in the regular season, as FSU took two wins away from them. Things changed little in the tournament as FSU clicked on all cylinders in an easy 80-63 win.

The Metro finals were all set, it would be the rubber game between conference kingpins, FSU and Louisville. The Cardinals outmuscled and outthrusted the Noles for a 87-80 win to capture the conference title.

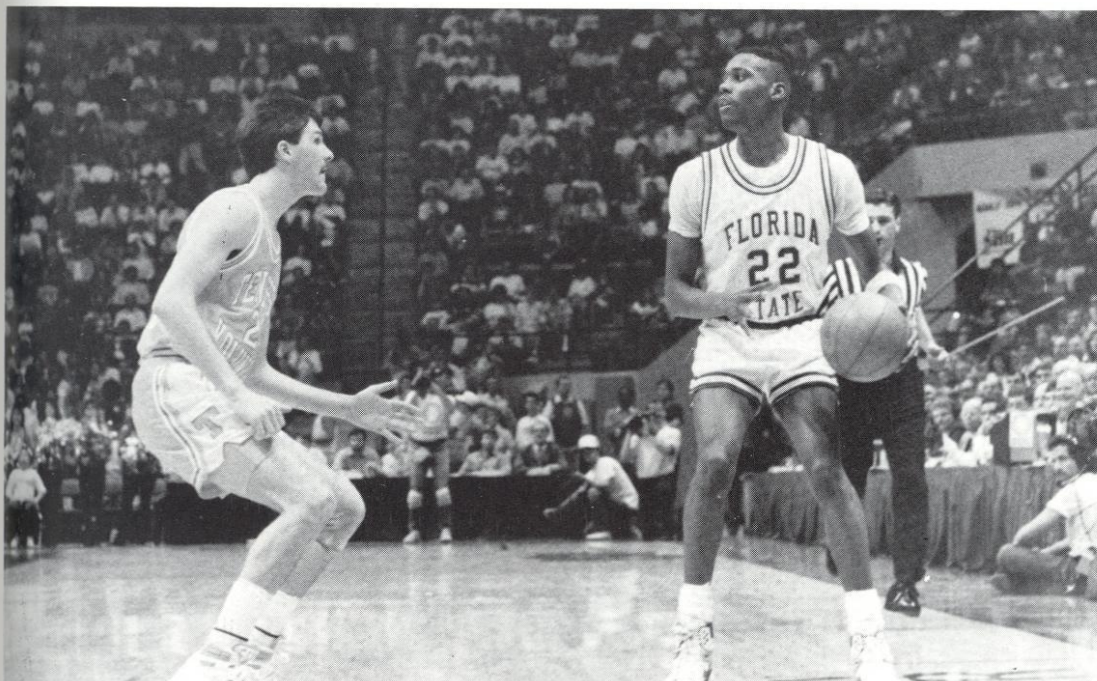
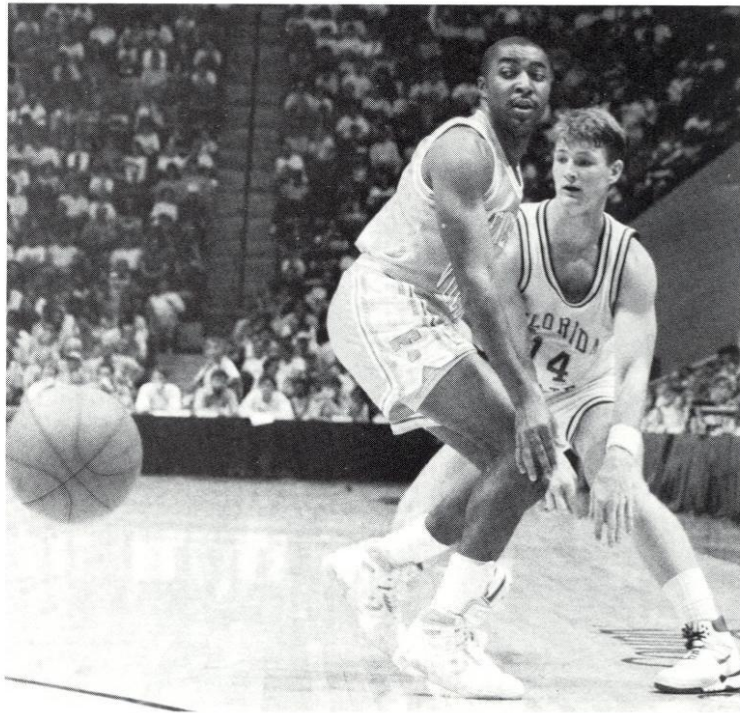
Although the Seminoles finished runner-up in the tournament, they were still among the nation's 64 elite

teams invited to the "grand ball," the NCAA Tournament. The Noles were seeded fourth in Southeast Region, and would begin play against twelfth seed Middle Tennessee State. In a shocking upset, the undermanned Blue Raiders defeated the Noles 97-83 by scoring the game's final twenty-one points. Usual benchwarmers Mike Buck and Malandrick Webb led the way the 26 and 11 points respectively. As unfamiliar as these names were before the tournament, they will be remembered.

Even though the season was ended quite abruptly, it was still a successful season. Florida State finished the year 22-8, and have now established themselves as a national power. Tallahassee is no longer a pinprick on the nation's basketball map, but rather a mecca for a new growing enthusiasm and spirit.

Bounce pass. Faking out the Tennessee defenders, Brad Johnson moves the ball closer to the basket.

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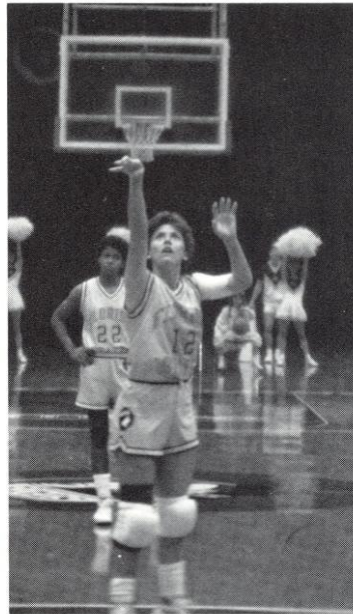
Looking for the open man. With eyes searching for the right person, Tharon Mayes scans the court.

Lady Seminole Basketball

- Bev Burnett Senior
- Wanda Burns Sophomore
- Debra Collins Freshman
- Robin Corn Sophomore
- Chris Davis Sophomore
- Tanya Fowler Freshman
- Sarah Grimes Sophomore
- Aline Harvis Senior
- Shannon Hodge Freshman
- Maria Lardie Junior
- Luz Lopez Freshman
- Tia Paschal Freshman
- Robin Storey Senior
- Keilli Test Sophomore
- Karen Thomas, Sophomore

Behind the line. Senior co-captain Robin Storey makes it look easy at the foul line.

In the fast lane. Leading another Florida State fastbreak, point guard Robin Corn rushes down the court.



Lee Moore

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Opponent	Score (16-11)
Central Michigan	100-71
Miami	85-61
North Carolina-Ashville	99-51
Georgia Southern	105-71
Miami	79-61
Florida	60-41
Stetson	70-41
Alabama-Birmingham	84-41
So. Mississippi	78-71
Memphis State	96-71
Cincinnati	45-41
Louisville	65-41
Virginia Tech	67-41
South Carolina	82-71
South Florida	85-41
Virginia Tech	69-41
Alabama	68-71
So. Mississippi	66-41
Howard	101-71
Florida A-M	75-41
Cincinnati	62-57
Louisville	82-71
Georgia	70-71
South Carolina	68-71
South Florida	94-41
Memphis State	89-51
Cincinnati	47-57



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TWO POINTS

The Lady Seminole basketball team was "coming at us" this season, and the heat was felt by their opponents.

Florida State's women's basketball team had their first winning season since 1982, ending up with a 16-11 record and a tie for third place in the Metro Conference. Of their 11 losses, 8 of them came at the hands of teams that made it to the NCAA playoffs. Of their 16 wins, 11 came at Tully Gym. "I definitely feel that we have made the turn in the right direction," commented Head Coach Marynell Meadors. "I feel real good about our accomplishments. It was positive and rewarding that we had a winning season."

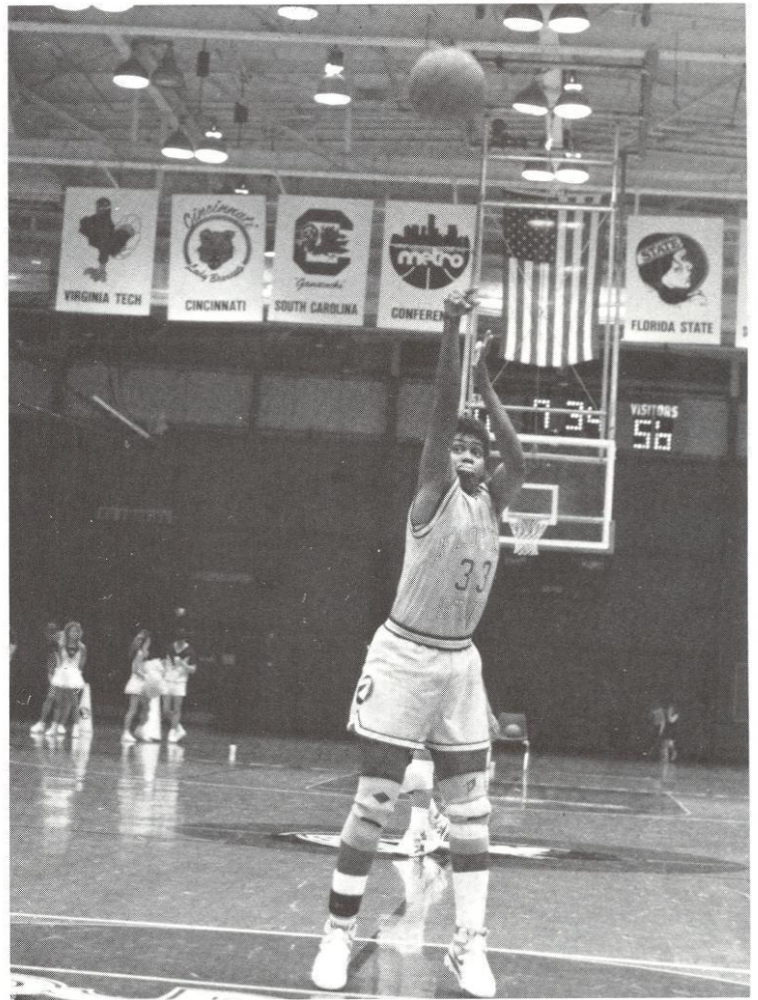
The highlight of the basketball season came with their win against Cincinnati and also with an 11 game winning streak at home.

"We played well at home. We had great fan support and that made a difference."

The Lady Seminoles gained individual honors at the Metro Conference Tournament in Memphis. Senior captain Bev Burnett was named to the first team All-Metro, Junior Chris Davis made the second team All-Metro, and sophomore Wanda Burns was chosen for the All-Rookie team.

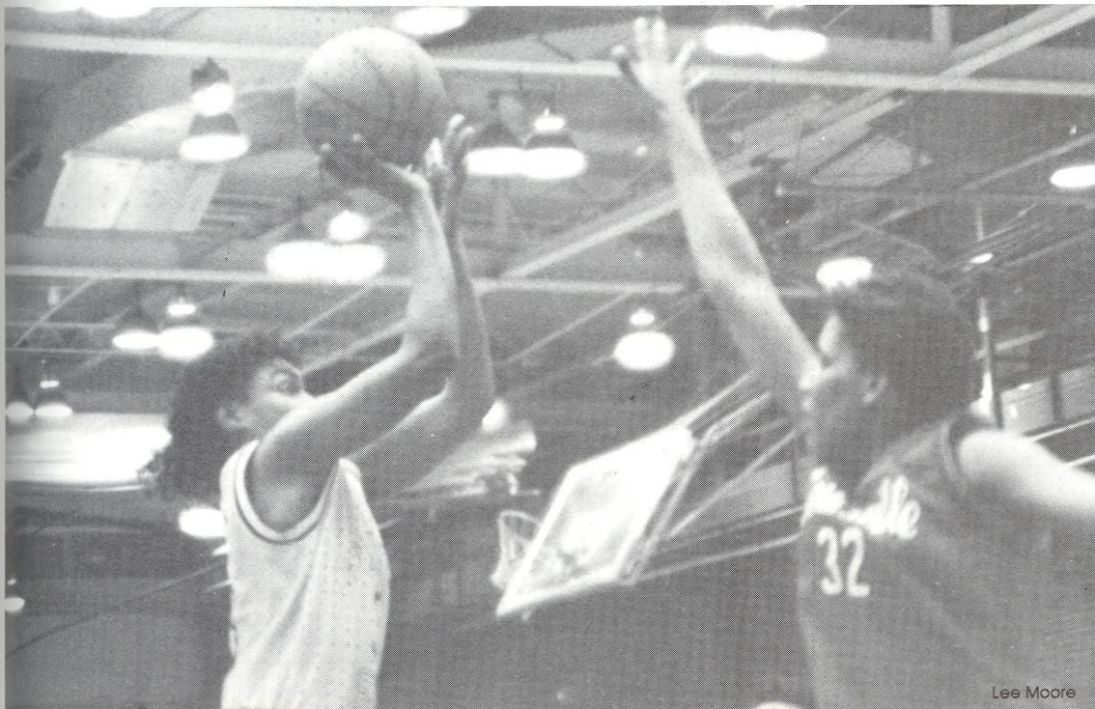
Next year's team will experience the losses of Burnett, Robin Storey, and Aline Harvis from the lineup, but Meadors is optimistic about the season. "Our weakness this year was size inside, and already we've built up strength in size. We're also going to be a very young team with only one senior, but I think it's going to be a real good year."

— Anne-Marie Dany



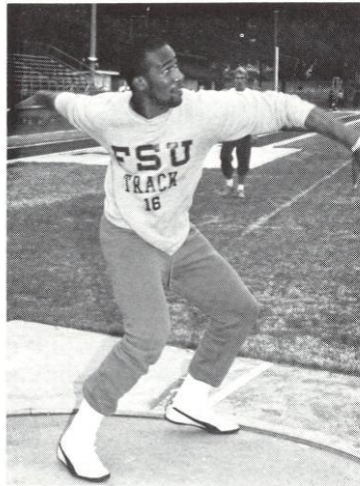
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Shots in the air. Senior co-captain Bev Burnette puts in two from the floor (left) and from the line (above).



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GAINING SPEED



Practice for Improvement. In motion, discus thrower Mike Hill works on his rotation during a cloudy day at Mike Long Track.

A successful indoor season ended for the 'Noles with Larry Carr finishing ninth in the pole vault during the NCAA's. The outdoor season started as quite a successful one, to quote Coach Terry Long.

The biggest question of the season was over the rebuilding of the sprint-hurdle squad. Coach Long had the task of replacing Olympian Arthur Blake in the

110m high hurdles and All-Americans Sammie Smith and Deion Sanders.

The squad answered with NCAA qualifiers Rodney Lawson in the 110m highs, Larry Carr in the pole vault, and Tom Feters in the Javelin.

With less than half the season to go, Coach Long is hopeful that more should qualify for the NCAA's in Provo, Utah.

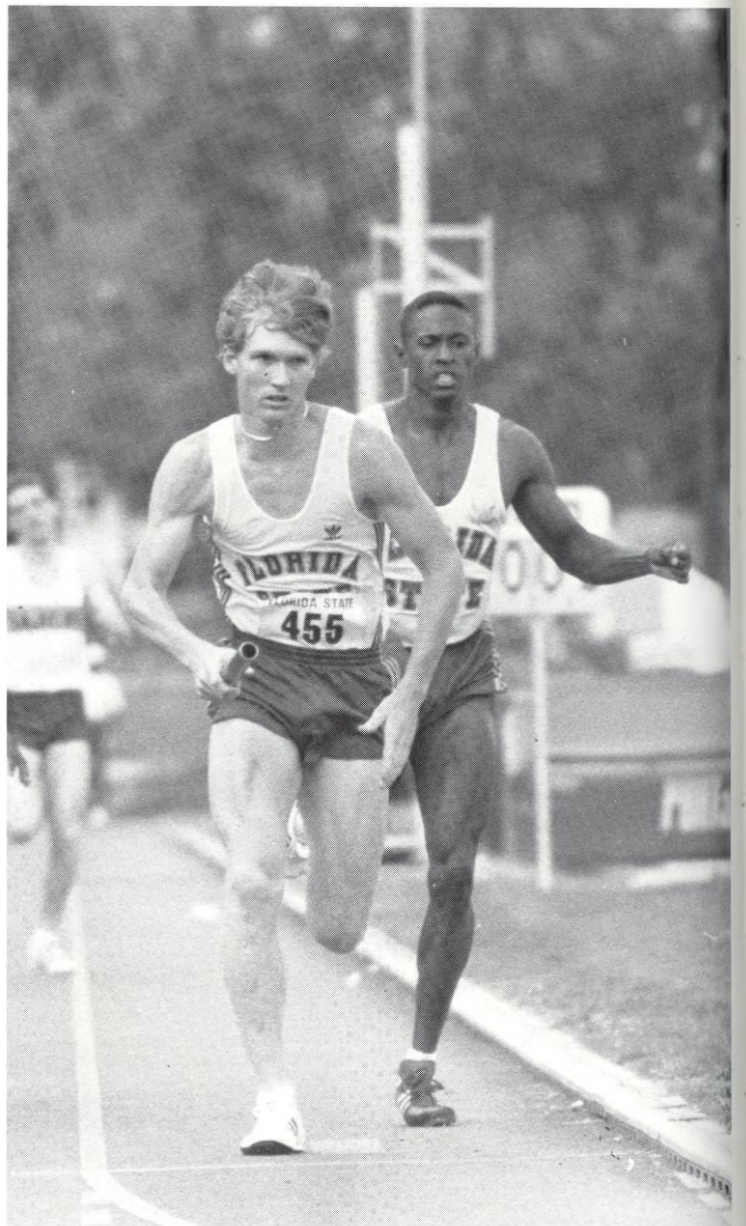
-Craig Rothberg



Erica Gillespie

All in line. Rounding turn number one, Bruce James regains his pace after going over a hurdle. He finished fifth in this 400mIH race.

The hand-off. In the 4 x 400 relay, two Florida State athletes, one starting and one finishing, get their timing right for passing the stick.



Ryals Lee



Ready to go. On the runway, Larry Carr goes for his first attempt to clear 17-5 3/4. He eventually was successful and won the event.

Outstretched. With arms and legs extended, Brian Mallory takes a practice jump in the long jump competition during the FSU Relays.

Erica Gillespie



M E N ' S T R A C K

MEET

- FAMU Relays
- FSU Relays
- Sun Angel Relays
- Clemson
- Seminole Invit.
- Orlando Track Classic
- Gatorade GP Final
- Texas Invit.
- Metro Conference
- Seminole Twilight
- NCAA Outdoor Champ.

In the lead. Watching the next hurdle, All-American Kim Batten looks ahead. Batten went on to finish first in 58.90 seconds.

Erica Gillespie



NICE SURPRISES

The name that has highlighted this year's track season is that of freshman sensation Kim Batten. Batten is an All-American in the triple jump. During the indoor season, she finished with a tie for eight in the 55m hurdles.

Her success has carried into the spring outdoor season as well. Batten qualified for the NCAA'S in another event, the long jump, with a 20-foot, 9-inch performance. "The long jump isn't my best event," Batten said. Batten did make the 1988 olympic trials in the triple jump and she is

looking forward to 1992.

During the Florida State Relays, Batten had a career day finishing first in the 100m hurdles and in the 400m hurdles.

The indoor season also produces a ninth place finish in the high jump by Holly Kelly, and a ninth place finish by Lisa Horton in the 200m, during the NCAA'S.

Since the outdoor season is underway only Batten and Kelly has qualified, but more is to come. Coach Terry Long said that this year's squad is a very balanced team with high hopes.

-Craig Rothberg





Preparation. Tying her spike laces, Andy Lyons waits for her teammates to get in place. Lyons, the last leg of the 4x200m relay, went on to pull her relay to a first place victory at the Florida State Relays.

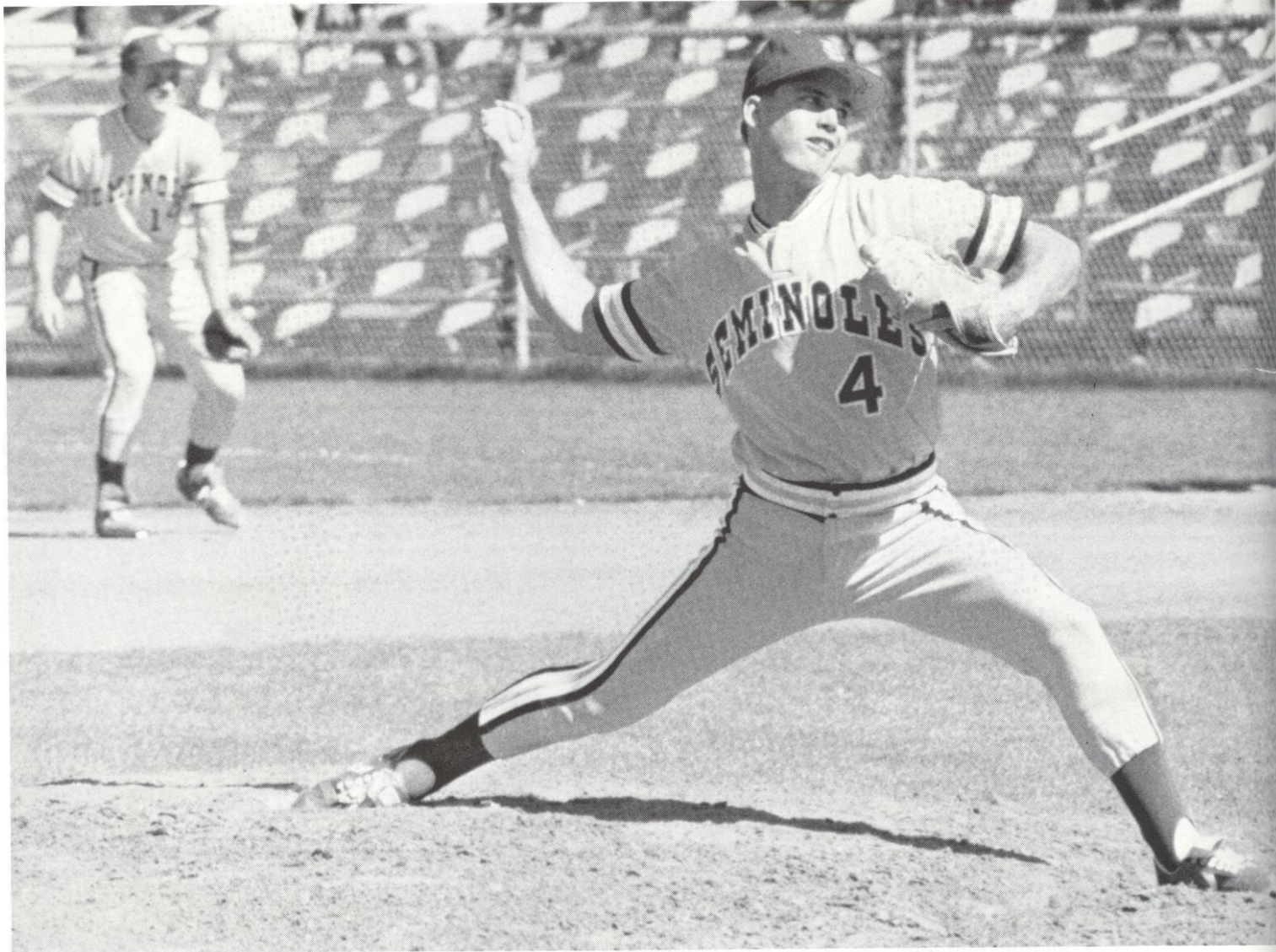
On the numbers. Back in the blocks, Kim McKenzie, Andrea Thompson, and Andy Lyons wait for the starter's gun in the open 100m dash.

WOMEN'S TRACK

- MEET**
 FAMU Relays
 FSU Relays
 Sun Angel Relays
 Lady Seminole Invit.
 Seminole Invit.
 Orlando Track Classic
 Gatorade GP Final
 Texas Invit.
 Metro Conference
 Seminole Twilight
 NCAA Outdoor Champ.



With the pack. One lap down and many more to go, Michelle Farrell(413) concentrates as she rounds turn three. Farrell struggled the entire race with a competitor from U. of Miami at Ohio, but finished second with a time of 17:51.56.

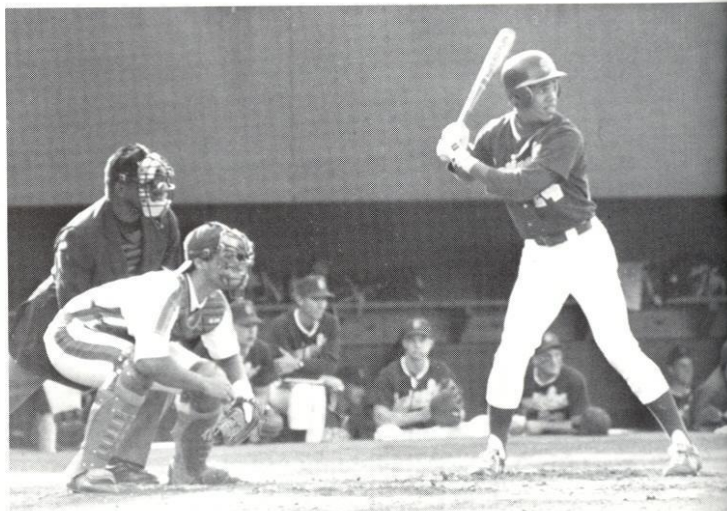


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Split second timing. Lefthanded hitter Marc Ronan sends a Grambling State pitcher to right field.

Eyeling the defense. Waiting for his pitch, righthanded batter Eduardo Perez watches while the Gator catcher sends the signal.



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perfect pitching posture. Sending a fastball to the plate, Clyde Keller and Brad Parker waits to see where the play will end.

ON TOP OF 500 AND MORE

Before the season started, Coach Mike Martin held a 498-171-3 career record at Florida State. Knowing Martin only needed two victories to top 500, the excitement mounted as the Seminoles eagerly awaited the arrival of opening day. Pitching, defense, and speed were the main ingredients in this year's Seminole recipe.

The goal of every season is to qualify for the College World Series which is held in Omaha, Nebraska. This year's team was young, but none of the coaches used this as an excuse. When reporters see a team as young as this one, they say that the team is in a rebuilding year, meaning that they are just trying to make it through the sea-

son. Martin stated, "rebuilding does not exist in our vocabulary."

Pitching was a big concern this year. The Seminoles had to improve their pitching in order to be successful. Martin, in his fifteenth year as head coach, said that the pitching was as good, if not better, than any year he had been here. Pitching coach Mike McLeod was the spark plug in the Seminoles' engine. McLeod helped the team exceed the expectations of the other coaches.

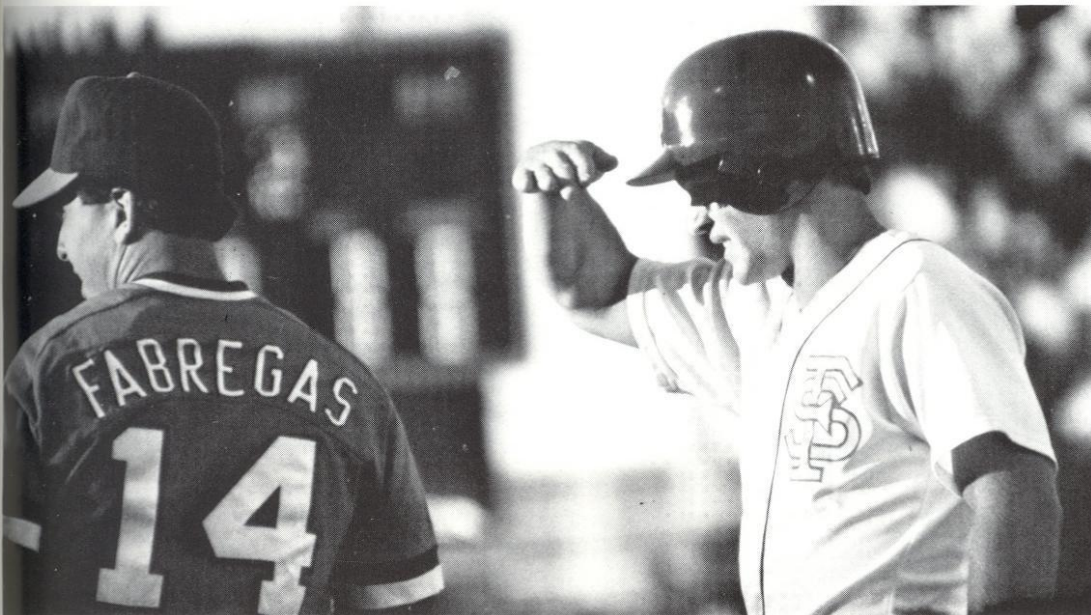
Several seasons ago Martin manufactured teams of muscle-bound hitters. Seeing other teams had success and realizing that his team was not accomplishing their goal, Martin made a switch. In

1986, he introduced a new era of hit-and-run style baseball to Florida State. His theory worked and the last two seasons FSU has led the nation in stolen bases, totalling an unbelievable 429 swipes.

When asked who the most versatile player on the team was, Martin responded with "Clyde Keller." Keller yields amazing ability by playing both second base and pitcher. Martin felt that Keller should be showcased for his ability and therefore allowed to play all nine positions in a game against Mercer.

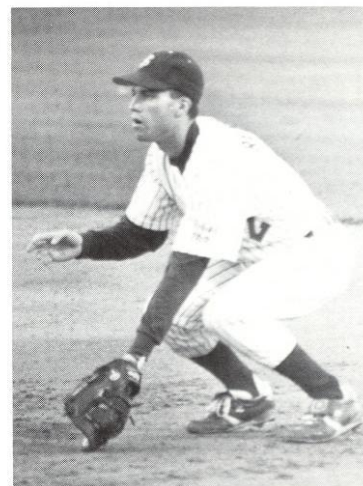
With thoughts of the World Series in their minds, the Seminoles continue their successful hit-and-run style baseball.

-Randi Glossman



Lee Moore

The art of fielding. Ready to swoop up the red-laced ball, Bob Reboin, the first baseman, waits with anticipation.



Lee Moore



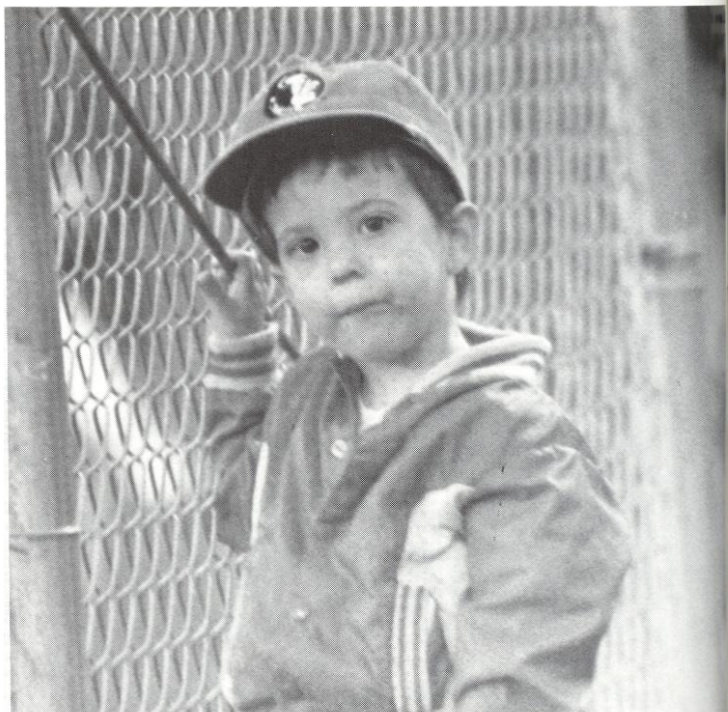
Just a little good advice. Coach Mike Martin talks with catcher Pedro Grifol and pitcher Gary Painter on the mound.

Shielding the rays. Runner Brad Parker shields his eyes from the sun as he looks at the next batter.

B A S E B A L L

Opponent	Score
Arizona State	9-6, 8-3
Georgia Tech	14-1
Grambling	8-3, 5-0, 8-2
Florida	1-5, 5-6
Baptist	5-4, 10-2
So. Florida	0-10, 8-7
So. Florida	5-6, 3-13
Rice	3-4, 6-0, 3-0
Richmond	6-0, 12-3, 3-2
Ball State	10-0, 11-1, 16-0
Samford	18-2, 14-0
So. Carolina	6-5, 3-4, 4-5
Jacksonville	11-6
Cal-State Fullerton	6-5, 4-9, 11-0
Mercer	2-1, 7-0
So. Mississippi	10-2, 6-2, 7-2
Jacksonville	6-0, 14-3
Miami	3-0, 1-8, 11-3
Florida	0-5, 7-5
Louisville	7-0, 10-1, 7-2
Virginia Tech	
Memphis State	
Miami	
Cincinnati	
Metro Conference Tour.	

What excitement! A future Seminole watches the baseball action from behind the chain-link fence.



Lee Moon

Safe! Under tag of Grambling State's second baseman, Clyde Keller slides to be called a close safe.



Getting the sign. First base coach Rod Delmonico and runner Bob Reboin look for offensive signals as the Grambling State first baseman tends to some yardwork.

OUR PASTTIME

Games with sticks of wood and round balls have been played in America since the Colonial Days. In 1845, Alexander Jay Cartwright invented a new game using four bases and nine men on one team. This became the game of baseball.

Baseball belongs to the American people. Some who have never held a stitched baseball in their hands or who could not make sense out of a scoreboard, still use the language of baseball in daily life. Hardly a day goes by that some public figure does not assure his listener's that "it's a new ball game."

There still are hundreds of thousands of men and women, both young and old, who experience a few things sweeter than to climb high in a baseball park, in the gentle sun: to

smell the baking of soft, salty pretzels, covered with mustard, to hear close at hand the unmistakable ringing crack when a wooden bat meets a thrown ball with perfect timing and sends the ball flying like a bird into the close-clipped field, and to observe the grace with which an outfielder moves from his position, scooping a swiftly bouncing ball into his oversized glove, cocks his arm, and flings the ball across the diamond in a sizzling low arc to the base.

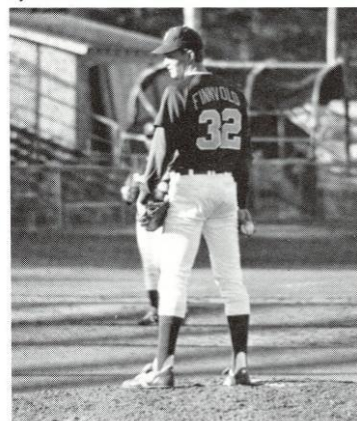
Whether it is the Yankees, Dodgers, Pirates, or Mariners that you enjoy, be sure to think about what you would be doing if baseball was not invented; could you imagine cheering for Daryll Strawberry who plays for the New York Mets cricket team. Thanks goes to Alex J. Cartwright.

-Randi Glossman



Ryals Lee

Good-byes. Sportscaster Rod Meadows says good-bye after nine seasons as the voice of the 'Noles.



Lee Moore

On the mound. Pitcher Gar Finnvolv readies himself for the pitch. Finnvolv's statistics proved to be outstanding every game.



The law of power. Pitcher Christy Larsen gets set to fire in another fast ball.

Offensive queen. Senior short-stop Tiffany Daniels, the career leader in every fast-pitch category, safely slides into home. Umpire Al Davis looks to make the call.



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A WINNING HIT

It began with a special challenge from the squad at hand for three four-year seniors on the team. They were all trying to advance to the NCAA tournament for the fourth straight year, a task few Seminoles athletes could attest to.

The Lady 'Noles have completed their home portion of the schedule now. With a 24-7 record, and a ranking as high as number nine at one point in the season, the ladies seem to be on track to reaching their goal of the softball world series.

Led by the finesse pitching of Debbie DeJohn and the power of Christy Larsen the team is a true powerhouse.

Among some of the no-

tables in the squad is senior shortstop Tiffany Daniels. A very successful season for Daniels has made her the leader in every offensive category.

The infield is anchored by senior Lori Crouse, first base. Crouse is one of the top defensive first basemen in the country.

Two pleasant surprises that have helped are Freshmen Penny Siqueros and Shannon Mitchem. Mitchem entered Florida State never playing third, but she has been a consistent starter at that position this year.

With constant play and some lucky bounces the goal for the seniors may not be too far out of reach.

-Craig Rothberg

Woman in charge. Softball Head Coach JoAnne Graf gives batting instructions to a Lady Seminole hitter.



Ryals Lee

S O F T B A L L

Opponent	W/L
West Florida	W-L
Florida A&M	W-W
Eastern Michigan	W-W
Temple	W-W
Virginia	W-W
East Carolina	W-W
So. Florida Invit.	5W-1L
Miami(Ohio)	W-W
Illinois State	W
Lady Seminole Invit.	5W-1L
Northern Illinois	L-L
So. Florida	W-W
Florida A&M	W-W
Nebraska Invit.	3W-2L
Chattanooga Invit.	
West Florida	
Nicholls State	
Louisiana Tech	
NCAA Regionals	

Master of the trade. Showing that she can hit the ball as well as pitch it, Christy Larsen waits for the contact.



Ryals Lee

M E N ' S G O L F

Meet	Score
Tennessee/Holston	4th
Dixie Invit.	3rd
State Championships	2nd
Miami Doral Park Invit.	3rd
Seminole Golf Classic	
Imperial Lake Classic	
Southeastern Invit.	
Tiger Point Invit.	
Chris Schenkel Invit.	
Billy Hitchcock Invit.	
Metro Conference Champs.	



Sports Information

All-American? Native of England, Roger Winchester shows the perfected golf swing at Seminole Golf Course.

One of top. Top-ranked in the south, David Beck shows you can have a good time while playing golf.



Sports Information

W O M E N ' S G O L F

Meet	Score
Lady Roadrunner Classic	4th
Lady Seminole Invit.	3rd
Beacon Woods Invit.	2nd
FIU-Pat Bradley Champs.	9th
Lady Gator Invit.	8th
Hudson Industries	
LSU Fairwood Invit.	
Lady Gamecock Invit.	
Florida State Champs.	
Metro Conference Champs.	

DOING THE BEST

“Starting in fall with nine to fifteen qualifying rounds, we cut the squads to twelve and then the top five of each participate in the tournaments,” explains golf coach Verlyn Giles. Both teams have two seasons which allows the whole process to begin again which allows others to move up.

To pick the best, Coach Giles, with the women’s assistant Debbie Miles, read the results of junior tournaments from across the country. They receive 600 — 700 resumes each year and they answer each one of them personally. “We follow up on the really enthusiastic ones and usually end up with three to six new competitors annually,” comments Giles.

The men’s team is currently lead by Roger Winchester who won the Seminole Classic here in Tallahassee and finished fifth at the Imperial Lake Classic in Lakeland. They opened their season at Miami/Doral Park National

Collegiate. Leading the team to a third place finish among 18 teams was Duke Donahue and John Tighe, who tied for ninth place individually.

The women are led by All-American Nadia Ste-Marie, who has won the last three tournaments. At the Lady Gator Invitational, FSU finished eighth and Ste-Marie turned in a first place performance. Kathy Grant also finished strongly. Emma Rundel, Lisha Bowman, and Mary Lee Cobick round out the top five.

Since the teams are limited by NCAA rules to the number of days they are able to compete, each team usually sponsors a tournament at home just once a year. The tournament last about three days and accounts for why the team is rarely home.

With a team consisting of a women’s All-American candidate and four men’s All-American candidates, the FSU golf teams both look to finish with fine seasons.

-Erica Gillespie



Sports Information

A follow through. Transfer Andy Purneli waits for the ball to land.

Women's Tennis-Back row: Shannon Novak, Tracey Smith, Jill Urban, Keri Preng, Kirsten Turk, Laura Sarkilahti. **Front row:** Chris Joyce, Kirten Balsar, Buffy Baker, Nicki Ivy.



Sports Information

W O M E N ' S T E N N I S

Opponent	Score
Florida	0-9
South Alabama	5-4
Jacksonville	9-0
Northeast Louisiana	6-0
Auburn	5-4
South Alabama	3-6
FIU	
Flagler College	
North Florida	
Southern Mississippi	
Kansas State	
Jacksonville	
Wisconsin	
South Florida	
Rollins	
Clemson	
Houston Invit.	
Metro Conference Champs.	





Power shot. Leading the men's team, number one player Scott Shields hits a forehand passing shot in an early season match.

Men's Tennis-Back row: Shannon Kreiger, Greg Anderson, Greg Gusky, Chris Durham, John Stupka. **Front row:** Scott Shields, Adam Schuartz, Neil Krefsky.



Lorenzo Witchard

IN A SET BY THEMSELVES

Opening their season in the fall, the men's and women's tennis teams came up with major upsets over some highly regarded teams. A successful spring season was looked forward to.

The men are led by sophomore Scott Shields, the only starter returning from last year's line-up. In mid-season Shields was ranked 82 in the country, and he defeated the top players at Kansas and Oklahoma. Assistant Coach Shannon Keiger called Shields "one of the hardest workers on the team who has two more years to get stronger and evolve into a solid, tough player."

The men has their biggest wins of the season

against number 20 ranked Kansas and South Florida whom they beat for the first time in four years. Also their victory over Georgia State gave Head Coach Richard Mekee his 100th win as a Seminole tennis coach.

On the women's side, second year Head Coach Patti Henderson believes that her program is moving in the right direction. "We've had good recruiting for this year, so we're bringing it back to a Top 20 program, and into national recognition."

The Lady 'Noles top position is also filled by a sophomore. Buffy Baker came into the season with a pre-season ranking of 26, up from 11 spots from her final ranking of 32 last season. "I was very excited about it

(the ranking) because I didn't think I would be ranked that high after finishing 37th last year," commented Baker.

Baker teamed up with Keri Preng in doubles. They have a mid-season ranking of 17th. Henderson saw the highlight of the season in their wins over 20th ranked Clemson, over Auburn, and over North Florida, who they lost to last year. The team also earned FSU's team academic award for the fall combined GPA of 3.0.

Both men's and women's teams had tough schedules this year, yet strong individual and team performance established the FSU tennis program as one to look out for.

-Anne-Marie Dany

MEN'S TENNIS

Opponent	Score
Valdosta State	8-1
Auburn	2-5
Tennessee Tech	5-4
Auburn-Montgomery	2-5
Huntingdon	5-1
Jacksonville	7.5-1.5
Flagler College	6-2
South Florida	5-4
Florida	2-7
Corpus Christi Invit.	
Huntingdon	
Virginia Commonwealth	
South Carolina Invit.	
Rollins	
Central Florida	
FIU	
Miami	
So. Mississippi, N. Florida	
Florida	
Metro Conference Champs.	