

1987-88 SEMINOLE

PREVIEW



Florida State Basketball

FACTS ABOUT THE SEMINOLES

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| LOCATION. | Tallahassee, Florida |
| FOUNDED | . . . 1857 |
| ENROLLMENT. | . . . 23,500 |
| COLORS. | Garnet and Gold |
| CONFERENCE. | . . . Metro |
| HOME COURT. | . Leon County Civic Center |
| CAPACITY. | . . . 12,500 |

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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| PRESIDENT | Dr. Bernard F. Sliger |
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COACHING STAFF

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| HEAD COACH. | . . . Pat Kennedy |
| ALMA MATER/YEAR | . King's College/'75 |
| YEARS AT FLORIDA STATE. | . . . entering second |
| RECORD AT FLORIDA STATE. | . . . 19-11 |
| OVERALL COACHING RECORD | . 143-71 (7 seasons) |
| ASSISTANT COACHES | . Rich Petriccione David Zimroth Tom Carlson |
| GRADUATE ASSISTANTS | . Michael Hunt Tim Welch |
| BASKETBALL SECRETARY. | . Mary O'Neal |
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The Outlook

1987-88 SEMINOLES WILL BE YOUNG

Florida State's basketball program went through an explosive year during head coach Pat Kennedy's first season and it has set a standard that would intimidate most coaches. However, Kennedy saw last season as just an example of the enormous potential of Florida State basketball.

"We set goals when I came to Florida State," said Kennedy. "It was one of our goals to compete in a post-season tournament our first year here and we achieved it. In fact, we were disappointed that we suffered the upset loss in the Metro tournament and lost our chance at the NCAA's. It is our goal this year to again make a post season appearance and I have every confidence that our staff and players will work hard enough to make it come true."

Kennedy and his staff will have their work cut out for them as they enter the 1987 campaign. The Seminoles return only one starter and will count on a junior college transfer to mount up the points for the garnet and gold.

Jerome Fitchett, a 6'7" senior, will be the lone returning starter from last year's 19-11 squad. The most consistent of the FSU starting five last year, Fitchett will be asked to carry more of the scoring and leadership burden during his final year. He showed that ability down the stretch last year scoring in double figures in 10 of the final 11 games. Fitchett is an excellent shooter with great leaping ability and he should contend for all-conference honors.

Tat Hunter and George McCloud are the only other Seminoles with any real experience. Hunter, a 6'7" junior, will take over at the center position while McCloud should fill in at the shooting guard. Although both showed that they could do the job during short stretches of relief, it remains to be seen how they react as starters.

After those three, if Coach Kennedy looks down the bench he will see virtually new faces looking back. The Seminoles will have six freshman and two junior college transfers on the team making preseason drills all important for Florida State.

Tony Dawson, a first team JC All-American forward, is expected to pick up the scoring slack created by the graduation of Pee Wee Barber and Randy Allen. A prolific scorer, Dawson's game has been likened to former St. John's star Walter Berry and he should be an immediate factor for FSU.

Derrick Mitchell, a 6'3" guard, will vie for the starting spot at point guard. He will also have to be effective for the Seminole game plan to be effective.

Recruiting was another priority of Kennedy's upon his hiring at FSU and his first class will go down among the best in the history of Seminole basketball. The crop of 1987-88 newcomers has been ranked among the top five in the nation by most publications. Highly touted signees Aubry Boyd, Michael Polite, David White, John Fedor and Blake Miles will get a "trial under fire" of sorts as plans are to put the young players on the floor early.

"I know we surprised quite a few people with our third place finish (Metro) last year," said Kennedy. "We realize that it will be difficult to reach that height again this year with the combination of our youth and the league's strength. I think the

Metro will be back among the nation's elite next season. You've got the tradition of NCAA champions, Southern Mississippi's NIT championship last year, perennially talented Louisville and Memphis State and it all points to a great year for the conference."

"What we are going to have to do at Florida State is develop as the season progresses. We are going to stress improvement each time on the floor and focus our efforts on a good showing in the Metro Tournament. "Only time will tell if we can achieve that or not."

If one looks at the great strides made in just one year under Kennedy's direction, it is not difficult to believe that Florida State will have another successful year.

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| November | | | |
| Tue. / 28 | MEMPHIS | Home | 8:00 p.m. |
| December | | | |
| Wed. / 1 | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 5 | ARKANSAS | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. / 10 | LOUISIANA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 12 | FLORIDA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 14 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 17 | LOUISIANA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 21 | ARKANSAS | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Mon. / 23 | FLORIDA | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Tue. / 24 | FLORIDA | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| January | | | |
| Wed. / 5 | LOUISIANA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 9 | FLORIDA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 12 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 16 | FLORIDA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 23 | FLORIDA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 23 | FLORIDA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. / 24 | FLORIDA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 30 | FLORIDA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| February | | | |
| Wed. / 1 | LOUISIANA | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 8 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 15 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 22 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 29 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 29 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| March | | | |
| Wed. / 1 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 8 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 15 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 22 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 29 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| April | | | |
| Wed. / 1 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 8 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 15 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 22 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 29 | MISSISSIPPI | Away | 7:30 p.m. |

* - Indicates game originally scheduled by SEC
 * - Indicates Metro Conference opponent

Pat Kennedy

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1987-88 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| <u>DAY/DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SITE</u> | <u>TIME (EST)</u> |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| November | | | |
| Sat. / 28 | BUCKNELL | Home | 8:00 p.m. |
| December | | | |
| Wed. / 2 | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 5 | PENN STATE | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| * Thurs. / 10 | OKLAHOMA | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 12 | Florida | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 16 | Stetson | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 19 | Tennessee | Away | TBA |
| Mon. / 21 | HARDIN-SIMMONS | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Mon. / 28) | Citrus Bowl Classic | Orlando | TBA |
| Tues. / 29) | (Alabama, Central Florida, Pittsburgh) | | |
| January | | | |
| Wed. / 6 | JACKSONVILLE | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 9 | #LOUISVILLE | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 13 | #MEMPHIS STATE | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 16 | South Florida | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 23 | #Cincinnati | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Mon. / 25 | #SOUTH CAROLINA | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. / 28 | CENTRAL FLORIDA | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 30 | #Virginia Tech | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| February | | | |
| Tues. / 2 | MONMOUTH COLLEGE | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 6 | #CINCINNATI | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 13 | #SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 17 | #Louisville | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 20 | #Memphis State | Away | 8:30 p.m. |
| Wed. / 24 | ALABAMA STATE | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 27 | #South Carolina | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| March | | | |
| Wed. / 2 | #VIRGINIA TECH | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. / 5 | #Southern Mississippi | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Fri. / 11; Sat. / 12; | METRO TOURNAMENT | Memphis | TBA |
| Sun. / 13 | | | |

* -- indicates games nationally televised by ESPN
-- Indicates Metro Conference opponents

Pat Kennedy

Last August, Pat Kennedy spoke before a group of incoming freshmen as part of their orientation to Florida State University. Kennedy, who was named as FSU's fifth basketball coach on March 13, 1987, delivered a simple, but inspiring message.

"I'm glad I had an opportunity to speak to this group," Kennedy began. "I have a special feeling for you first year students because like you, this is also my first year at Florida State. I just want to tell you that we need your support in order to accomplish our goals here. If you will give us that support, I will guarantee you that our basketball staff will work as hard as humanly possible to put the best basketball team together Florida State ever had. And just maybe, four years down the road, you can help us cut down the nets at the Final Four."

Lofty goals? Perhaps, but following Kennedy's rookie season at the helm of the Seminole program one would be hard pressed to find anyone who doubts that he is the man to bring Florida State basketball back to national prominence.

The 1986-87 Seminoles' took center stage early last year with wins over rival Florida, nationally-ranked Alabama, and powerhouse Tennessee in route of an 8-1 start and appearance in the USA Today Top 20.

FSU found the early going in the Metro Conference difficult but rebounded for an excellent second half of the season and an impressive 18-10 record. The Seminoles' accepted a bid to the National Invitation Tournament and hammered Rhode Island before dropping their second round meeting with Vanderbilt and closing the season with a 19-11 mark.

Kennedy, 35, is driven to the point of obsession in accomplishing his coaching goals and it is this attitude for hard work and not missing a beat that has made Kennedy one of the most successful young college coaches in the nation.

A native of Keyport, New Jersey, he attended King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA., on a basketball scholarship. After two years of play, he became head junior varsity coach as a student - coaching that team to a 17-4 record. In his senior year, he was elevated to the position of the school's number one varsity assistant.

After graduation in 1975, Kennedy was named assistant coach at Lehigh University. In 1977, Iona's Jim Valvano asked Kennedy to join his staff. When NC State lured Valvano away from the New Rochelle school after the 1979-80 season, Iona wasted little time in naming Kennedy to the post.

While at Iona, Kennedy's teams defeated some the nation's best basketball programs and coaches, including Eldon Miller's Ohio State team, Jerry Tarkanian's UNLV Rebels and Bobby Cremin's Georgia Tech team.

A 23-8 record in 1984 led to Kennedy's selection to the New York Metro Area Coach of the Year award as well as MAAC Coach of the Year. He followed that season with a 26-5 record and was named recipient of the Heineken Award for excellence in college coaching. Kennedy followed Valvano, Lou Carnesecca and Dean Smith as winners of the prestigious award.

Overall, the Kennedy record shows five post season appearances and four conference championships in just seven years as a head coach. Kennedy became only the fourth Division I coach in NCAA history to win 100 games in his first five years.

Kennedy's high level of achievement made him an easy choice when Florida State began looking for a head coach following the 1985-86 season. "After a lengthy and thorough search, we are convinced that Pat Kennedy is the person who will reunite the various constituencies of Florida State's basketball community towards a successful future," said Florida State President Bernard F. Sliger, who presided over the five-member selection committee. "We were impressed with coach Kennedy's commitment to a well-rounded program and his desire to develop our players emotionally, academically and athletically." FSU's selection committee, that included members from the faculty, student and booster organizations, made Kennedy a unanimous 5-0 selection.

The confidence that the selection committee displayed in Kennedy comes from its belief that it has hired not only an outstanding coach but also a man who understands that education should come first to the student-athlete.

Kennedy's background is strong in this area. Over 95 percent of his recruits at Iona graduated - a fact that was recognized by USA Today newspaper which cited Iona College and Kennedy's program for one of the most outstanding graduation rates in all of college athletics.

Investment counselors on Wall Street, several law school students and several business leaders in major corporations can be counted as former players under Kennedy. "A lot of coaches may pay lip service to academics and their importance," Kennedy says. "But our staff does something about it. If a guy wants to play basketball for us, he better want to go to class and get a degree, because that's what he really is here for. We tell our players that from day one."

Recruiting talented student-athletes is a speciality of Kennedy's. In his first year as a head coach, his recruiting class was selected as the best in the East by Eastern Basketball Magazine. That touched off five straight years of being selected in the top 15 in the East by the publication.

The recruiting success has continued since his arrival in Tallahassee. Kennedy's first Seminole recruiting class has been named as the fourth best in the nation by The Hoop Scoop and fifth in the nation by Off the Glass magazine. The class includes first team junior college All-American Tony Dawson and McDonald's All-American David White.

Off the court and away from the recruiting trails, Kennedy is a man who has both a keen sense of public relations and also a deep belief in becoming part of the community in which he works.

While at Iona, he took a deep interest in affairs away from basketball. In addition to his youth camps, Kennedy served on several committees for the State of New York Special Olympics. Because of his work with Special Olympics, which included numerous free clinics for handicapped children, he was presented with the 1985 Special Olympics Man of the Year award.

Kennedy brings to his post a strong understanding of administration. He served for five years at Iona in a dual role of head basketball coach and associate athletic director. He was president of the MAAC Coaches' Association since the leagues inception and was a member of the NCAA Tournament Selection Committee for the eastern region. The executive director of the Pat Kennedy Day Camps, one of the largest of its type in the nation, Kennedy is also a consultant to the Nike corporation.

Coach, educator, administrator, recruiter, community leader and family man. Pat Kennedy is well equipped to lead the Florida State basketball program.

Pat and his wife Jeannie are the parents of a son, Joseph (4).

Returning Seminoles

JOEY BARNES, (6'2", 151, FR, Quincy, FL)--Redshirted as a pure freshman last year. . used rookie season to increase physical strength and add weight. . .should provide needed depth at the point guard spot this year. . .was named All-Big Bend Player of the Year as a senior at James A. Shanks High School. . .averaged 17 points and 11 assists per game. . .earned all-state honors. . .joined fellow redshirt freshman Jon Fedor on Florida's AAU squad.

JON FEDOR, (6'8", 220, FR, Daytona Beach, FL)--Entered Florida State as one of the most highly recruited players ever signed by the Seminoles. . .used a redshirt season last year to increase strength. . .can play wing and power forward but will play center this season. . .good leaping ability and solid overall player. . .listed among nation's top players by both Basketball Times and Basketball Weekly. . .named first team all-state and Converse All-American. . .averaged 15.4 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks his senior year. . .placed fourth in the voting for state's "Mr. Basketball". . .father (Dave) was a Seminole basketball star in the late 60's and a former member of the San Francisco (Golden State) Warriors.

JEROME FITCHETT, (6'7", 190, SR, Perry, FL)--The lone returning starter for the Seminoles this year. . .proved to be the most consistent performer for FSU last season. . .incredibly accurate shooter from various distances. . .led the team with a .579 shooting percentage. . .tremendous leaper who led the squad in dunks with 23 last year. . .played more aggressively down the stretch last year. . .scored in double figures in 11 of last 12 games. . .he also had seven or more rebounds in seven of the last 12 contests. . .an intimidating defensive player, Fitchett led the team with 25 blocked shots prompting fans to nickname him "Jumpin' Jerome". . .coaches will count on him to anchor this year's young Florida State team.

| Year | G-GS | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | REB-AVG | PF-D | A | TO | BK | ST | PTS-AVG |
|---------|-------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|----|-----|----|----|----------|
| 1984-85 | 29-5 | 22.8 | 74-121 | .612 | 51-74 | .689 | 109-3.8 | 58-2 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 198-6.8 |
| 1985-86 | 29-29 | 29.8 | 126-205 | .615 | 43-61 | .705 | 130-4.5 | 62-1 | 31 | 54 | 24 | 30 | 295-10.2 |
| 1986-87 | 30-24 | 27.8 | 135-236 | .572 | 59-72 | .819 | 158-5.4 | 68-4 | 32 | 45 | 26 | 17 | 339-11.3 |
| Totals | 88-58 | 26.8 | 335-562 | .596 | 153-207 | .739 | 397-4.5 | 188-7 | 87 | 120 | 66 | 66 | 832-9.4 |

TAT HUNTER, (6'7", 218, JR, Cantonment, FL)--Will move into starting role at center for the Seminoles. . .saw limited playing time last year as he adjusted to new coaching staff and style. . .a player with tremendous natural ability who has done some spectacular things in limited floor time. . .started three games as a sophomore. . .had his best game of the year in an 11-point, six-rebound outing at Memphis State. . .Hunter managed 10 rebounds in only 14 minutes of playing time against Miami. . .a respectable shooter from the field (.508), Hunter must improve his poor free throw shooting. . .his eight blocked shots and nine steals are impressive considering his playing time.

| Year | G-GS | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | REB-AVG | PF-D | A | TO | BK | ST | PTS-AVG |
|---------|-------|------|---------|------|--------|------|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 1985-86 | 28-9 | 16.5 | 88-158 | .557 | 14-32 | .438 | 130-4.6 | 57-1 | 9 | 22 | 6 | 12 | 190-6.8 |
| 1986-87 | 29-4 | 12.2 | 63-128 | .492 | 16-37 | .432 | 111-3.8 | 49-0 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 142-4.9 |
| Totals | 57-13 | 14.3 | 151-286 | .528 | 30-69 | .435 | 241-4.2 | 106-1 | 13 | 43 | 14 | 22 | 332-5.8 |

Newcomers

THARON MAYES, (6'3", 170, SO, New Haven, CT)--Emerged as one of the nation's top prospects after leading Hillhouse High School to the Connecticut state championship. . .Mayes averaged 39 and 25 points respectively during his last two seasons of high school basketball. . .named to several All-American teams following his impressive prep career. . .unlimited physical potential. . .sat out last season in accordance with academic requirements. . .an excellent leaper and shooter, Mayes will press for playing time.

GEORGE McCLOUD, (6'6", 209, JR, Daytona Beach, FL)- An extremely talented player capable of playing three positions, but who may have found a home at the shooting guard spot. . .came into his own last season scoring a career high 22 points in a victory over Memphis State and following that with a 21-point night against South Carolina. . .became the team's sixth man last season coming in for starters at three positions. . .averaged 20 minutes per game last year. . .third on the team in assists in '87 with 39. . .effective under the basket as well as from the perimeter. . .will be counted on as one of the leaders among the first five for the Seminoles.

| Year | G-GS | MIN | FG FGA | PCT | FT FTA | PCT | REB-AVG | PF-D | A | TO | BK | ST | PTS-AVG |
|---------|------|------|---------|------|--------|------|---------|------|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 1985-86 | 27-1 | 10.5 | 42-87 | .483 | 31-49 | .633 | 49-1.8 | 35-0 | 26 | 44 | 2 | 13 | 115-4.4 |
| 1986-87 | 30-4 | 19.7 | 87-197 | .442 | 42-68 | .618 | 126-4.2 | 57-0 | 43 | 53 | 2 | 4 | 230-7.7 |
| Totals | 57-5 | 15.1 | 129-284 | .454 | 73-117 | .624 | 175-3.1 | 92-0 | 69 | 97 | 4 | 17 | 345-6.1 |

Newcomers

TONY DAWSON, (6'7", 215, JR, Kinston, NC)--Recognized as one of the top junior college prospects in the nation last year. . .named All-American and Junior College Player of the Year in the State of Florida last season. . .averaged 30 points per game for Coach Jim Oler, Florida State's all-time leading scorer, at Gulf Coast Community College. . .shot .680 percent from the field and grabbed an average of 12 rebounds per contest. . .scored 26 points on 11-of-13 shooting in J.C. all-star game. . .a prolific scorer that should be an immediate help to the Seminole offense.

DERRICK MITCHELL, (6'3", 190, JR, Jacksonville, FL)--Led his Florida Junior College (Jacksonville) team to a ranking of 17th in the nation last year. . .FJC was ranked number one in the State of Florida most of the season before being upset in the first round of the state tournament. . .led the state with an average of 5.7 steals per game. . .Mitchell averaged 20 points per game for FJC. . .a three sport star at Raines High Schools, Mitchell made the all-city team in football, basketball, and baseball. . .talented enough to play the point or number two guard, Mitchell will vie for starting honors at this point.

FRESHMEN

AUBRY BOYD (6'6", 172, FR, Macon, GA)--teamed with Eric Manuel (Kentucky) at Southwest High School to form what was generally considered to be the best backcourt team in high school basketball last year. . .Super Scout Bill Cronauer listed Boyd as the top point guard prospect in the nation. . .averaged 12.0 points, 7.8 rebounds and eight assists per game as a senior. . .listed among The Hoop Scoop's top 45 high school basketball prospects joining FSU signees David White and Michael Polite on the list. . .recognized by Basketball Times as one of the top 15 guard prospects in the country. . .will battle JC transfer Derrick Mitchell for the starting duties at the point.

BLAKE MILES (6'6", 195, FR, Tallahassee, FL)--holds Maclay High School records for a career in points (1,506), rebounds (1,136) and assists (806). . .will be reunited with high school coach Tom Carlson, now an assistant on Pat Kennedy's staff. . .earned all-state honors after leading Maclay to the championship round of the state regional tournament. . .listed among top 45 small forwards by Cage Newsletter. . .averaged 15.1 points, 11.2 rebounds and 7.1 assists last season. . .played on Team Florida's AAU squad. . .brother (Bobby) played for the Seminoles in the early '80's.

MICHAEL POLITE (6'7", 205, Daytona Beach, FL)--considered one of the top five players in the State of Florida along with FSU signees David White. . .averaged 20.3 points and 15.5 rebounds his senior year at Daytona Beach Mainland High School. . .possess all the tools to be a premier player for the Seminoles. . .extremely quick with a good shooting touch and hardnosed worker at both ends. . .Basketball Times listed him among its top 15 quick forwards last year. . .finished fifth in the voting for Florida's "Mr. Basketball". . .teamed with White as starters on the AAU Team selected to represent Florida.

DAVID WHITE, (6'6", 225 FR, St. Petersburg, FL)--considered to be the state's top prospect, White selected FSU over 240 other schools. . .averaged 21.9 points, 16.8 rebounds and 8.7 assists in leading Boca Ciega to the State Class AAA title. . .named Most Valuable Player of the state tournament and was runner-up in "Mr. Basketball" voting. . .only Floridian named to the prestigious McDonald's All-American Dream Team. . .rated among top 30 prospects by The Hoop Scoop. . .listed in Basketball Weekly's top 50. . .one of the most talented freshman in the nation with a 41-inch vertical leap and outstanding speed and quickness. . .Basketball Times listed him among the top ten small forwards in the nation. . .should be impact player as a freshman.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMINOLES

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| RETURNING STARTERS. | Jerome Fitchett, | 6' 7", SR, Forward, | 11.3 ppg, | 5.4 r |
| STARTERS LOST | Pee Wee Barber, | 5'11", Guard, | 19.2 ppg, | 2.3 r |
| | Randy Allen, | 6' 8", Forward, | 12.5 ppg, | 7.8 r |
| | Raleigh Choice, | 6' 8", Center, | 7.9 ppg, | 4.2 r |
| | LaRae Davis, | 6' 0", Guard, | 14.5 ppg, | 4.1 r |
| OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS | Tat Hunter, | 6' 7", JR, Center, | 4.9 ppg, | 3.8 r |
| | George McCloud, | 6' 6", JR, Guard, | 7.7 ppg, | 4.2 r |
| | David MacPhee, | 6' 5", SO, Forward, | 0.0 ppg, | 0.2 r |
| OTHER RETURNEES | Joey Barnes, | 6' 2", FR, Guard, | Redshirted | |
| | Jon Fedor, | 6' 8", FR, Center, | Redshirted | |
| | Tharon Mayes, | 6' 3", SO, Guard, | Ineligible | |
| NEWCOMERS | Tony Dawson, | 6' 7", JR, Forward, | 30 ppg, | 12.5 r |
| | Derrick Mitchell, | 6' 3", JR, Guard, | 30 ppg, | 7.9 r |
| | Aubry Boyd, | 6' 6", FR, Guard, | 12.0 ppg, | 7.8 r |
| | Blake Miles, | 6' 6", FR, Forward, | 17.0 ppg, | 10.1 r |
| | Michael Polite, | 6' 7", FR, Forward, | 20.3 ppg, | 15.5 r |
| | David White, | 6' 6", FR, Forward, | 21.9 ppg, | 16.8 r |

BY CLASS:

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| SENIORS (1). | Jerome Fitchett |
| JUNIORS (4). | Tony Dawson, Tat Hunter, George McCloud, Derrick Mitchell |
| SOPHOMORES (2) | David MacPhee, Tharon Mayes |
| FRESHMEN (6) | Joey Barnes, Aubry Boyd, Jon Fedor, Blake Miles, Michael Polite, David White |

BY STATE:

FLORIDA. .Joey Barnes (Quincy), Jon Fedor (Daytona Beach), Jerome Fitchett (Perry), Tat Hunter (Cantonment), David McPhee (Auburndale), George McCloud (Daytona Beach), Blake Miles (Tallahassee), Derrick Mitchell (Jacksonville), Michael Polite (Daytona Beach), David White (St. Petersburg)

CONNECTICUT. Tharon Mayes (New Haven)

GEORGIA. Aubry Boyd (Macon)

NORTH CAROLINA Tony Dawson (Kinston)

BY HEIGHT:

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|-------------------|--|
| 6'8" (1). | Jon Fedor |
| 6'7" (4). | Tony Dawson, Jerome Fitchett, Tat Hunter, Michael Polite |
| 6'6" (4). | Aubry Boyd, George McCloud, Blake Miles, David White |
| 6'5" (1). | David MacPhee |
| 6'3" (2). | Tharon Mayes, Derrick Mitchell |
| 6'2" (1). | Joey Barnes |

BY POSITION:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Center (2). | Tat Hunter, Jon Fedor |
| Forward (6) | Tony Dawson, Jerome Fitchett, David MacPhee, Blake Miles, Michael Polite, David White |
| Guard (5) | Joey Barnes, Aubry Boyd, Tharon Mayes, George McCloud, Derrick Mitchell |

* Transfer Irving Thomas, 6'8", Center, is not eligible for the 1987-88 season.

Florida State Roster

NUMERICAL

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>POS.</u> | <u>HT</u> | <u>WT</u> | <u>CL</u> | <u>HOMETOWN</u> |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 11 | Derrick Mitchell | G | 6' 3" | 190 | JR | Jacksonville, FL |
| 12 | Joey Barnes | G | 6' 2" | 151 | FR | Quincy, FL |
| 15 | Blake Miles | C | 6' 6" | 195 | FR | Tallahassee, FL |
| 20 | Aubry Boyd | G | 6' 6" | 172 | FR | Macon, GA |
| 21 | George McCloud | G | 6' 6" | 209 | JR | Daytona Beach, FL |
| 22 | Tharon Mayes | G | 6' 3" | 170 | SO | New Haven, CT |
| 23 | Jerome Fitchett | F | 6' 6" | 190 | SR | Perry, FL |
| 24 | Tony Dawson | F | 6' 7" | 215 | JR | Kinston, NC |
| 31 | David White | F | 6' 6" | 225 | FR | St. Petersburg, FL |
| 34 | William "Tat" Hunter | C | 6' 7" | 218 | JR | Cantonment, FL |
| 43 | Jon Fedor | C | 6' 8" | 220 | FR | Daytona Beach, FL |
| 45 | Michael Polite | F | 6' 7" | 205 | FR | Daytona Beach, FL |
| 54 | David MacPhee | F | 6' 5" | 200 | SO | Auburndale, FL |

ALPHABETICAL

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>POS.</u> | <u>CL</u> | <u>HIGH SCHOOL</u> |
|------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 12 | Joey Barnes | G | FR | Quincy Shanks |
| 20 | Aubry Boyd | G | FR | Southwest |
| 24 | Tony Dawson | F | JR | Kinston |
| 43 | Jon Fedor | C | FR | Spruce Creek |
| 23 | Jerome Fitchett | F | SR | Tyalar County |
| 34 | William "Tat" Hunter | C | JR | Gonzalez Tate |
| 54 | David MacPhee | F | SO | Auburndale |
| 22 | Tharon Mayes | G | JR | Hillhouse |
| 21 | George McCloud | G | JR | Mainland |
| 15 | Blake Miles | F | FR | MacLay |
| 11 | Derrick Mitchell | G | JR | Raines |
| 45 | Michael Polite | F | FR | Mainland |
| 31 | David White | F | FR | Boca Ciega |



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1986-87 BASKETBALL STATISTICS

OVERALL RECORD: 19 -11-- home 14-2, away 3- 8, neutral 2-1, Metro Conference 6- 7, overtime 1-1, NIT 1-1

| NAME | G-GS | PTS-AVG | REB-AVG | FG-PGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PP-D | A | TO | BK | ST | MIN-AVG | 3-PT SHOT |
|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|------|---------|-------|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----------|--------------|
| Barber | 30-29 | 576-19.2 | 69-2.3 | 191-400 | .478 | 122-152 | .803 | 77-2 | 144 | 102 | 4 | 38 | 1033-34.4 | 72-161 .447 |
| Davis | 30-28 | 434-14.5 | 123-4.1 | 150-311 | .482 | 54- 71 | .761 | 65-3 | 91 | 66 | 3 | 37 | 957-31.9 | 80-175 .457 |
| Allen | 30-29 | 376-12.5 | 235-7.8 | 144-312 | .462 | 88-127 | .693 | 98-3 | 28 | 35 | 22 | 22 | 954-31.8 | 0- 2 .000 |
| Fitchett | 30-24 | 339-11.3 | 158-5.4 | 135-236 | .572 | 59- 72 | .819 | 68-4 | 32 | 45 | 26 | 17 | 835-27.8 | 10-25 .400 |
| Choice | 30-19 | 236- 7.9 | 126-4.2 | 102-189 | .540 | 32- 49 | .653 | 76-0 | 6 | 44 | 22 | 16 | 653-21.8 | 0- 2 .000 |
| McCloud | 30- 4 | 230- 7.7 | 126-4.2 | 87-197 | .442 | 42- 68 | .618 | 57-0 | 43 | 53 | 2 | 4 | 590-19.7 | 14-47 .298 |
| Karasek | 27-10 | 159- 5.9 | 104-3.9 | 65-132 | .492 | 29- 50 | .580 | 76-2 | 7 | 45 | 1 | 5 | 474-17.6 | 0- 0 .000 |
| Hunter | 29- 4 | 142- 4.9 | 111-3.8 | 63-128 | .492 | 16- 37 | .432 | 49-0 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 354-12.2 | 0- 0 .000 |
| Mateer | 20- 0 | 12- 0.6 | 11-0.6 | 3- 20 | .150 | 4- 9 | .444 | 14-0 | 25 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 171- 8.6 | 2-14 .143 |
| Carter | 7- 0 | 6- 0.9 | 5-0.7 | 2- 10 | .200 | 2- 2 | 1.000 | 7-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 20- 2.9 | 0- 1 .000 |
| MacPhee | 5- 0 | 0- 0.0 | 1-0.2 | 0- 5 | .000 | 0- 1 | .000 | 2-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9- 1.8 | 0- 1 .000 |
| FSU | 30 | 2510-83.7 | 1161-38.7 | 942-1940 | .486 | 448-638 | .702 | 589-14 | 381 | 436 | 88 | 159 | 6050 | 178-428 .416 |
| OPP | 30 | 2351-78.4 | 1153-38.4 | 899-2026 | .444 | 435-632 | .688 | 598-24 | 330 | 426 | 93 | 153 | 6050 | 118-295 .400 |
| (Margin) | | (+ 5.3) | (+ 0.3) | | | | | | | | | | | |

FSU Totals include 92 team rebounds -- do not include 98 dead ball rebounds.

OPP Totals include 94 team rebounds -- do not include 100 dead ball rebounds.

Total missed shots = 2,512 Total rebounds = 2,512

Dunks: Fitchett 27, Allen 16, Choice 12, Hunter 10, McCloud 4, Davis 2

| FSU | 1985-86 RESULTS | OPP | W/L | REC | ATT'NDCE | FSU HI PTS | FSU HI REBS |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 80 | Florida (H) | 76 | W | 1- 0 | 13,303 | Barber.....26 | Allen.....8 |
| 97 | South Carolina Spartanburg(H) | 69 | W | 2- 0 | 5,119 | Davis.....27 | Allen, Davis.....8 |
| 72 | Alabama (H) | 71 | W | 3- 0 | 11,121 | Barber, Davis.....20 | Allen, Fitchett.....9 |
| 92 | Oklahoma (A) | 109 | L | 3- 1 | 8,870 | Barber.....21 | Fitchett.....10 |
| 101 | Western Carolina (A) | 76 | W | 4- 1 | 2,037 | Allen, Fitchett.....21 | Fitchett.....9 |
| 85 | Valdosta State (H) | 75 | W | 5- 1 | 4,431 | Davis.....20 | Allen.....10 |
| 84 | Alcorn State (N)* | 62 | W | 6- 1 | 3,514 | Allen.....22 | Allen.....8 |
| 91 | Tennessee (N)-OT* | 90 | W | 7- 1 | 5,128 | Allen.....22 | Allen.....10 |
| 78 | Jacksonville (A) | 90 | L | 7- 2 | 6,274 | Barber.....31 | Allen.....9 |
| 57 | Wisconsin-Green Bay (H) | 49 | W | 8- 2 | 5,099 | Barber.....16 | Allen.....9 |
| 64 | Louisville (H)-Metro | 73 | L | 8- 3 | 12,879 | Davis.....16 | Allen,Davis,Choice,Ftcht..5 |
| 83 | Stetson (H) | 75 | W | 9- 3 | 4,223 | Karasek.....21 | Karasek.....10 |
| 67 | Cincinnati (A)-Metro | 69 | L | 9- 4 | 7,114 | Allen.....22 | Allen.....14 |
| 68 | Memphis State (A)-Metro | 76 | L | 9- 5 | 10,726 | Barber.....14 | McCloud.....7 |
| 60 | South Carolina (H)-Metro | 63 | L | 9- 6 | 5,456 | Barber.....23 | Hunter.....7 |
| 94 | Southern Miss (A)-Metro | 74 | W | 10- 6 | 5,556 | Davis.....23 | Allen.....11 |
| 76 | Central Florida (H) | 57 | W | 11- 6 | 3,698 | Allen.....19 | Fitchett.....9 |
| 79 | Virginia Tech (A)-OT-Metro | 82 | L | 11- 7 | 5,817 | Choice.....19 | Allen.....13 |
| 77 | Cincinnati (H)-Metro | 75 | W | 12- 7 | 4,312 | Davis.....22 | Fitchett.....7 |
| 57 | Miami (A) | 63 | L | 12- 8 | 4,987 | Barber.....16 | Allen, Hunter.....8 |
| 98 | Memphis State (H)-Metro | 89 | W | 13- 8 | 6,411 | Barber.....35 | McCloud.....8 |
| 80 | South Carolina (A)-Metro | 72 | W | 14- 8 | 6,145 | Barber, McCloud.....21 | Allen.....7 |
| 83 | South Florida (H) | 78 | W | 15- 8 | 4,077 | Barber.....26 | McCloud.....10 |
| 71 | Louisville (A)-Metro | 87 | L | 15- 9 | 19,341 | Barber.....19 | Allen.....9 |
| 107 | Virginia Tech (H)-Metro | 78 | W | 16- 9 | 5,758 | Barber.....23 | Allen.....17 |
| 108 | Miami (H) | 84 | W | 17- 9 | 7,788 | Barber.....40 | Hunter.....10 |
| 117 | Southern Miss (H)-Metro | 102 | W | 18- 9 | 9,817 | Barber.....31 | Allen.....11 |
| 85 | South Carolina (N)-Metro | 86 | L | 18-10 | 15,591 | Davis.....27 | Karasek.....9 |
| 107 | Rhode Island (H)-NIT | 92 | W | 19-10 | 5,159 | Allen.....23 | Allen.....11 |
| 92 | Vanderbilt (A)-NIT | 109 | L | 19-11 | 7,104 | Barber.....23 | Allen.....11 |

*Red Lobster Classic (1st place)

Attendance: Home: 108,993 (6.812).....Away: 83,971 (7.687).....Neutral: 24,233 (8.078)

METRO CONFERENCE STATISTICS

RECORD: 6-7, HOME: 4-2, AWAY: 2-4, NEUTRAL: 0-1

| NAME | G-GS | PTS-AVG | REB-AVG | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | A | TO | BK | ST | MIN-AVG | 3-PT SHOT |
|------------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|------|---------|------|--------|-----|-----|----|----|----------|-------------|
| Barber | 13-13 | 249-19.2 | 27-2.1 | 79-172 | .459 | 59-70 | .843 | 40-2 | 73 | 51 | 2 | 11 | 454-34.9 | 32-70 .457 |
| Davis | 13-12 | 191-14.7 | 57-4.4 | 64-141 | .454 | 23-32 | .719 | 30-0 | 36 | 30 | 0 | 17 | 405-31.2 | 40-87 .460 |
| Fitchett | 13-10 | 140-10.8 | 68-5.2 | 53-97 | .546 | 30-39 | .769 | 23-1 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 369-28.4 | 4-8 .500 |
| Allen | 13-13 | 151-11.6 | 105-8.1 | 58-126 | .460 | 35-50 | .700 | 46-3 | 8 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 417-32.1 | 0-1 .000 |
| McCloud | 13-3 | 118-9.1 | 61-4.7 | 45-104 | .433 | 17-27 | .630 | 23-0 | 18 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 289-22.2 | 11-31 .355 |
| Choice | 13-9 | 111-8.5 | 53-4.1 | 45-81 | .556 | 21-27 | .778 | 33-0 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 290-22.2 | 0-0 .000 |
| Hunter | 12-1 | 55-4.6 | 48-4.0 | 24-41 | .585 | 7-17 | .412 | 20-0 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 141-11.8 | 0-0 .000 |
| Karasek | 11-4 | 49-4.6 | 50-4.5 | 16-48 | .333 | 17-30 | .567 | 33-0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 211-19.2 | 0-0 .000 |
| Mateer | 5-0 | 3-0.6 | 5-1.0 | 1-5 | .200 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 45-9.0 | 1-3 .333 |
| Carter | 1-0 | 0-0.0 | 0-0.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-2.0 | 0-1 .000 |
| McPhee | 1-0 | 0-0.0 | 0-0.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2-2.0 | 0-0 .000 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 1067-82.1 | 506-38.9 | 385-817 | .471 | 209-293 | .713 | 250-6 | 161 | 206 | 38 | 58 | 2625 | 88-201 .438 |
| OPP TOTALS | 13 | 1052-80.9 | 480-36.9 | 400-870 | .460 | 175-256 | .684 | 271-12 | 171 | 174 | 40 | 75 | 2625 | 51-126 .405 |

(Margin) (+0.8) (+2.2)

FSU Totals include 32 team rebounds--do not include 41 dead ball rebounds.

OPP Totals include 35 team rebounds--do not include 40 dead ball rebounds.

Total Missed Shots= 1067/Total Rebounds= 1067

Dunks: Allen 9, Fitchett 9, Choice 5, Hunter 4, McCloud 3, Davis 1

| TEAM AND OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | FSU High | FSU Low | Opponent High | Opponent Low |
| Field Goals | 42 vs. Western Carolina | 22 vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay vs. Cincinnati-1 vs. South Carolina-1 | 43-Southern Miss-2 | 20-Wisconsin-Green Bay |
| Field Goal Attempts | 84 vs. Virginia Tech-1 | 46 vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay South Carolina-2 | 97-Oklahoma | 43-South Carolina-1 |
| Field Goal Percentage | 69.6 vs. South Carolina-2 | 33.3 vs. Miami-1 | 55.8-South Carolina-1 | 30.1-Alcorn State |
| Free Throws Made | 30 vs. Southern Miss-1 | 6 vs. Alabama vs. Virginia Tech-1 vs. Miami-1 vs. Louisville-2 | 37-Vanderbilt | 5-Valdosta State |
| Free Throw Attempts | 50 vs. Alcorn State | 6 vs. Alabama | 47-Vanderbilt | 9-Valdosta State Central Florida |
| Free Throw Percentage | 100.0 vs. Alabama | 40.0 vs. Louisville-2 | 88.2-Alabama Stetson | 47.4-Virginia Tech-1 |
| Rebounds | 55 vs. Virginia Tech-2 | 28 vs. Cincinnati-2 | 63-Oklahoma | 19-Wisconsin-Green Bay |
| Fouls | 33 vs. Vanderbilt | 11 vs. Central Florida | 32-Alcorn State | 14-Central Florida |
| Assists | 25 vs. South Carolina-2 | 5 vs. Alcorn State | 23-Okahoma Louisville-2 | 5-Alcorn State Cincinnati-2 |
| Turnovers | 23 vs. South Carolina-Spartanburg Miami-1 | 8 vs. Alabama Central Florida | 28-South Carolina-Spartanburg | 7-South Carolina-2 |
| Blocked Shots | 7 vs. Miami-2 | 0 vs. Louisville-1 Jacksonville South Carolina-2 | 8-Virginia Tech-1 | 0-Western Carolina Valdosta State Cincinnati |
| Steals | 13 vs. South Carolina-Spartanburg | 0 vs. Tennessee Stetson | 10-South Carolina-Spartanburg Florida Jacksonville | 0-Wisconsin-Green Bay -Central Florida |

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

| | Florida State | Opponents |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Field Goals | 14-Pee Wee Barber vs. Miami-2 | 16-Tony White, Tennessee |
| Field Goal Attempts | 26-Pee Wee Barber vs. Miami-2 | 29-Tony White, Tennessee Ronnie Murphy, Jacksonville |
| Free Throws | 14-Pee Wee Barber vs. Southern Miss-2 | 17-Tony White, Tennessee |
| Free Throw Attempts | 15-Pee Wee Barber vs. Southern Miss-2 | 19-Tony White, Tennessee |
| Points | 40-Pee Wee Barber vs. Miami-2 | 49-Tony White, Tennessee |
| Rebounds | 17-Randy Allen vs. Virginia Tech-2 | 16-Pervis Ellison, Louisville-2 |
| Assists | 12-Pee Wee Barber vs. South Carolina-2 | 11-Barry Booken, Vanderbilt |
| Blocked Shots | 4-Jerome Fitchett vs. Southern Miss-1 | 7-Roy Brow, Virginia Tech -1 |
| Steals | 5-PeeWee Barber vs. Western Carolina | 5-Bryan Hubbard, Alcorn State |

1987-88 Schedule

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|--|-------------------|---------|
| November | 28 | BUCKNELL | Tallahassee, FL | 8:00 pm |
| December | 2 | FLA INTERNATIONAL | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 5 | PENN STATE | Tallahassee, FL | 2:00 pm |
| | *10 | OKLAHOMA | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 12 | at Florida | Gainesville, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 16 | at Stetson | Daytona Beach, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 19 | at Tennessee | Knoxville, TN | TBA |
| | 21 | HARDIN-SIMMONS | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 29 | Red Lobster Classic | Orlando, FL | TBA |
| | 30 | (Alabama, Pittsburgh, Central Florida) | | |
| January | 6 | JACKSONVILLE | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | * 9 | LOUISVILLE # | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 13 | MEMPHIS STATE # | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 16 | at South Florida | Tampa, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 23 | at Cincinnati # | Cincinnati, OH | 7:30 pm |
| | 25 | SOUTH CAROLINA # | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 28 | CENTRAL FLORIDA | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 30 | at Virginia Tech # | Blacksburg, VA | 7:30 pm |
| February | 2 | MONMOUTH COLLEGE | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 6 | CINCINNATI # | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 13 | SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI # | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 17 | at Louisville # | Louisville, KY | 7:30 pm |
| | 20 | at Memphis State # | Memphis, TN | 8:30 pm |
| | 24 | ALABAMA STATE | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 27 | at South Carolina # | Columbia, SC | 7:30 pm |
| March | 2 | VIRGINIA TECH # | Tallahassee, FL | 7:30 pm |
| | 5 | at Southern Mississippi # | Hattiesburg, MS | 7:30 pm |

* — indicates games nationally televised by ESPN

— indicates Metro Conference opponents
all games listed in Eastern time

