

### 2001-2002 Florida State Results

N1	+	Garnet and Gold	Gld, 71-68
N4	+	Nike Elite	W, 62-61
N10	+	EA Sports All-Stars	W, 110-92
N16		at Florida	L, 47-68
N20		Savannah State	W, 93-41
N23		Elon College	W, 89-59
N28	\$	at Northwestern	L, 50-57
D4		Birmingham South.	W, 78-62
D8		Western Carolina	L, 69-79
D16	*	at Wake Forest	L, 72-93
D19		Cleveland State	W, 76-63
D22		American	L, 72-77
D27		Virginia Tech	W, 78-49
D29		Campbell	W, 93-47
J2		at South Florida	W, 78-74
J6	*	Duke	W, 77-76
J8	*	at NC State	L, 62-77
J16	*	North Carolina	W, 81-71
J20	*	at Virginia	L, 71-94
J24	*	Clemson	W, 68-63
J26	*	at Maryland	L, 63-84
J30	*	at Georgia Tech	L, 46-77
F2	*	Wake Forest	L, 80-89
F7	*	at Duke	L, 49-80
F10	*	NC State	L, 67-76
F17	*	at North Carolina	L, 85-95
F20	*	Virginia	W, 66-59
F23	*	at Clemson	L, 78-87
F27	*	Maryland	L, 63-96
M2	*	Georgia Tech	L, 78-86
M7	^	Clemson	W, 91-84
M8	^	Maryland	L, 85-59
		at ACC Tour, Charlotte, N.C.	

+ Exhibition game, \$ ACC/Big Ten Challenge at Evanston, Ill. \* ACC Game, ^ ACC Tournament at Charlotte, N.C.

### 2001-02 ACC Standings

Team	ACC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Maryland	15	1	.938	32	4	.889
Duke	13	3	.813	31	4	.886
W. Forest	9	7	.563	21	13	.617
NC State	9	7	.563	23	11	.676
Virginia	7	9	.438	17	12	.567
Ga. Tech	7	9	.438	15	16	.484
N. Carolina	4	12	.250	8	20	.286
<b>Fla. State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.414</b>
Clemson	4	12	.250	13	17	.433

### Steve Robinson's Career Record

School	W	L	Pct.	Years
Career	110	104	.514	1996-01
at Tulsa	46	18	.719	1996-97
at Florida St.	64	86	.427	1998-02

DATED: May 23, 2001

## IMPROVED SEMINOLES PROMISE BRIGHT FUTURE FOR FLORIDA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

### ARRINGTON AND CUMMINGS EARN ALL-ACC HONORABLE MENTION HONORS; RICHARDSON GAINS ACC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM MENTION

### SEMINOLES DEFEAT NO. 1 RANKED DUKE AND NO. 15 RANKED VIRGINIA AS THEY FACED ONE OF NATION'S TOP RATED SCHEDULES

*"It's obvious they (Florida State) are capable of beating anybody in the country. They have a toughness about them. You know going down there to play that your team is going to have to be on top of its game to be competitive."*

Herb Sendek  
NC State University  
Jan. 8, 2002

### ARRINGTON AND CUMMINGS EARN ALL-ACC HONORS

Senior guards Delvon Arrington and Monte Cummings, who helped lead the Florida State men's basketball team to victories over No. 1 ranked Duke and No. 15 ranked Virginia this season, earned All-ACC honorable mention honors as voted on by the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association. It marks the first time either member of the 2001-02 Seminole starting backcourt has earned All-ACC honors. It marked the first time two Seminoles have earned All-ACC honors since the 2000 season when Damous Anderson and Ron Hale earned All-ACC third team honors. Bob Sura, in 1994, is Florida State's only All-ACC first team selection.

### RICHARDSON EARNS ACC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM HONORS

Freshman Anthony Richardson, the only player to rank among the top ACC 10 rookies in rebounds, scoring, blocked shots and steals, was an honorable mention All-ACC Freshman team selection.

### SEMINOLES DO WELL IN THE CLASSROOM

The Florida State men's basketball team continued to do well in the classroom as it earned a cumulative 2.54 grade point average during the Spring 2002 semester. A pair of players, David Anderson and Ryan Lowery, earned perfect 4.0 grade point averages and a total of six earned 3.0 averages or better. It marked the fourth consecutive semester Lowery has earned a perfect 4.0 in the classroom - he has never earned anything less than an A in his academic courses. Anderson, who recently got married, is set to attend law school in the fall while Lowery is working for an accounting firm in his hometown of Charlotte, N.C. this summer. A total of six players, Delvon Arrington, Marcell Haywood, Michael Joiner and Anthony Richardson (along with Anderson and Lowery), earned at least 3.0 grade point averages. Joiner continued his strong academic standing during his two years as a Seminole and Richardson really hit the books after entering school as a partial qualifier last fall. Haywood will play as a graduate student during the 2002-03 season. It will mark the second consecutive season the Seminoles have had a graduate playing his fourth year of eligibility.

### SEMINOLES 3-POINT SHOTS MADE STREAK

Florida State, which made an average of 5.8 3-point shots per game this season, has made at least one 3-point shot in 133 consecutive games. The Seminoles have made at least one three-point shot in every game since Jan. 13, 1998.

### FLORIDA STATE'S IMPROVED TEAM STATISTICS

Florida State was a vastly improved team throughout the 2001-02 season and when compared to last season. The Seminoles won more games overall and as many games in conference, defeated the nation's No. 1 ranked team, defeated two teams ranked in the nation's top-15 and received votes for the Associated Press poll during the week of Jan. 7-13. The Seminoles were ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in the nation following their victory over No. 1 ranked Duke on Jan. 6.

**Quoting Florida State  
Men's Basketball**

*"Florida State is very athletic. They're as quick as Oklahoma. When they are shooting the ball, they can play with anybody. The have size, quickness and experience. "*

Gary Williams  
University of Maryland

*"He's (Monte Cummings) really become one of the better players in our league."*

Mike Krzyzewski  
Duke University  
Feb. 5, 2002

*"Monte Cummings spent four years of his life defending a nation. It took him four seconds to topple a college basketball empire."*

Alex Abrams  
Warchant Insider  
January 2002

*"Steve Robinson is truly one of the great individuals in college basketball. He is exactly the kind of coach I would want my son to play for, and that is the highest compliment I can give anyone."*

Roy Williams  
Kansas University

*"The military was the best thing I had ever done in my entire life. It made me grow up. It made me become a man."*

Monte Cummings  
Florida State University  
Feb. 2, 2002

*"I really like him (Monte Cummings). Certainly I love the fact how hard he's worked to even be in a position to play at Florida State. He's older and he's mature and he's hungry. In saying all that, he's also very talented."*

Mike Krzyzewski  
Duke University  
Feb. 5, 2002

*"Your point guard has to take it personally that Duke thinks they can pressure you. You could just see that is how Arrington approached the game. You could tell he thought it was disrespectful that they were trying to pressure him and he wasn't going to back down at all."*

Kenny Smith  
Fox Sports Net Television  
Jan. 6, 2002

*"I like to take on challenges and I like to finish challenges. That's what I did."*

Delvon Arrington  
On Earning His Bachelor's Degree  
Aug. 4, 2001

**Seminoles Show Improvement**

Category	2001-02	2000-01	Improv	Notes
Points/Game	71.8	69.5	+2.3	80+ points 6X this season; 4X this season
Steals/Games	7.7	6.2	+1.5 spg	ACC-high 11 vs. Clem (2) and Duke (1)
Assists/Game	13.2	12.9	+0.3 apg	Season-high 24 assists vs. Campbell Univ.
Rebounds/Game	38.8	36.6	+2.2 rpg	FSU outrebounded 16 of 29 opponents
Blocks/Game	3.5	3.4	+0.1 bpg	ACC high 8 blocks vs. Maryland (1)
3-Point FGMPG	5.8	4.9	+0.9 mpg	Season-high 10 3PM vs. UNC (1)

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**ANALYZING THE TEAM STATISTICS**

Seniors Monte Cummings and Delvon Arrington, who shared the Seminoles' Most Valuable Player honor at the annual team dinner, ranked a close one and two in a composite analysis of the team statistics. The Seminoles' top 10 players were slotted based on their finish in the team statistics in the categories of points, rebounds, assists, blocks and steals per game. The finishes where then added up and divided by five to find the average finish. Cummings finished with the lowest average (3.0) despite leading the team in only one category (points per game). Arrington finished in second (3.4) as he led the team in two categories (assists and steals per game).

**Analyzing The Seminoles**

Player	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG	AVG.
Cummings	1	5	2	5	2	3.0
Arrington	2	4	1	9	1	3.4
Joiner	5	2	3	6	4	4.0
A. Dixon	3	3	5	8	3	4.4
N. Dixon	4	1	12	7	8	4.4
Richardson	6	6	4	3	5	4.8
Harvey	7	7	13	2	7	7.2
Waleskowski	10	8	8	4	6	7.2
Mathews	9	9	13	1	9	8.2
Bracy	8	10	6	10	10	8.8

**ARRINGTON AND CUMMINGS SHARE MVP HONORS AT DINNER**

Senior guards Delvon Arrington and Monte Cummings, both of whom earned All-ACC honorable mention All-ACC honors this season, were named co-Most Valuable Players at the team's annual dinner. In addition to sharing the MVP award, Arrington earned a team-leading four awards and Cummings two. Arrington and Cummings both presented strong cases for winning the MVP Award. In addition to earning All-ACC honors for the first time in his career, Arrington led the team in assists for the fourth consecutive season with a 6.3 assists per game average, topped the team with 42 3-point shots made and ranked second on the team in scoring with an 11.3 points per game average. He also earned the Charlie Ward Defensive Player, the Otto Petty Assist Award, the Iron Man Award and the Captains Award. Arrington ranked first on the team in steals (2.1 spg), assists (6.3 apg) and minutes played (33.6 mpg). Cummings (Quincy, Fla.) also earned All-ACC honors for the first time in his career. He was presented with the Bob Sura Leading Scorer and the field goal percentage award in addition to earning co-MVP honors. Cummings ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the ACC and led the Seminoles with a 15.5 points per game average. He also ranked third in the ACC in field goal shooting percentage with a career-high .528 mark. Senior co-captain Antwan Dixon (Marietta, Ga.) earned a pair of awards. He was awarded with a captain's award (along with Arrington) and was named the Warrior of the Year for excellence in academics, community service and athletics. Junior Nigel Dixon won the Dave Cowens Rebounding Award, freshman Adam Waleskowski won the award for the highest free throw shooting percentage, junior Marcel Haywood earned the Mr. Walk-On Award and senior David Anderson earned the team award for academic excellence.

**DURING THE 2001-02 SEASON, FLORIDA STATE**

- ...Made more 3-point field goals in 29 games (169) than it did in 30 games during the 2000-01 season (148);
- ...Had more offensive rebounds in 29 games (450) than it did in 30 games during the 2000-01 season (396);
- ...Averaged more rebounds in 29 games (38.8) than it did during the 2001-02 season (36.6);
- ...Averaged more blocked shots in 29 games (3.5) than it did in 30 games during the 2000-01 season (3.4);
- ...Averaged more steals this season in 29 games (7.7) than it did in 30 during the 2000-01 season (6.2);
- ...Averaged points per game (71.8) than it did in 30 games during the 2000-01 season (69.5).

**Florida State's Delvon Arrington – Giving His Teammates A Reason To Smile**

As trying as 2001 for many of us, it was a year that provided Florida State University men's basketball player Delvon Arrington a reason to smile.

Not only did he begin his fourth year as a starter for the Seminoles, but he earned his undergraduate degree in sports management and began his graduate school career.

Arrington was able to do something no other men's basketball player in Atlantic Coast Conference history had previously been able to accomplish. He earned back his fourth year of collegiate eligibility and was able to play his final season for a grateful Seminole team.

Arrington, Florida State's veteran guard and one of two team captains, became the ACC's first ever men's basketball player to enter school as a partial qualifier, and, in four years, earn his bachelor's degree. In doing so, he was presented with the rare opportunity to gain back the year he spent on the FSU bench as a freshman and become the most prolific point guard in school history.

Spending an additional year as a Seminole is something Arrington both appreciated, took full advantage of, and left him with little to regret from that first year as a non-competitive member of the squad.

"It was very hard for me to not be able to play with the team," Arrington remembered. "We had great guys like Corey Louis, Randell Jackson and Kerry Thompson on our team. Not being able to be out there and play with them on the floor hurt me a little, but I think things went in the right direction and helped me out further down the road. I'm glad things went the way they did."

In fact, Arrington believes sitting out his first year as a Seminole was actually beneficial, a chance to learn from his older, more experienced teammates.

"It showed what I had to look forward to in college basketball; it gave me a new outlook in terms of what things were going to be like," he said. "I got a much better feel for what I would need to do the next year to run the team, and to do the things coach would need me to do."

"It's just like studying for a test," Arrington continued. "You are going to be much more comfortable when you go to take it than if you had not studied."

By Alayne Ruzyla  
The complete story can be found in the  
2002 ACC Tournament program.

**FLORIDA STATE'S 2001-02 ACC HONORS**

Category	Player	Date	ACColades
ACC Player of the Week	Monte Cummings	Jan. 7-13	16 points, GWB vs. Duke
ESPN Big Man on Campus	Monte Cummings	Jan. 7	Duke/S. Florida performance
ACC Rookie of the Week	Anthony Richardson	Jan. 14-20	19 points vs. NCSU in homecoming
ESPN Team Of Week	Team	Jan. 7-13	Win over No. 1 Duke

**ARRINGTON WAS FLORIDA STATE'S CHIEF THIEF DURING HIS CAREER**

Senior point guard Delvon Arrington, an honorable mention all-ACC selection finished his career ranked second in school history with 225 career steals. He fell only 12 steals short of surpassing former Seminole great Charlie Ward who accumulated 237 steals during his career.

**Florida State's Career Steals Leaders**

Rank	Player, Years	Total
1.	Charlie Ward, 1991-94	236
2.	Delvon Arrington, 1999-2002	225

**ARRINGTON CLOSSES HIS CAREER HIGHLY RANKED ALL-AROUND**

Senior point guard Delvon Arrington closed his career ranked in the top 10 in seven different statistical categories in the Seminoles' record book. He ranked first in assists and assists per game and second in steals and steals per game.

**Arrington On The Career Charts**

Category	Total	FSU Rank	ACC rank
Assists	688	1	14
Assists/Game	5.83	1	14
Steals	225	2	15
Steals/Game	1.96	2	15
3-Point FG Att.	352	6	--
3-Point FG Made	120	7	--
Games Played	118	T5	--
Points	1,173	21	--

**ARRINGTON RANKS 13<sup>TH</sup> IN ACC HISTORY**

Senior point guard Delvon Arrington, an honorable mention All-ACC selection, closed his career ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in ACC history with 688 assists. He closed his career within only 12 assists of becoming the 12 player in ACC history to record 700 or more assists during his career.

**ACC Career Assists Leaders**

Rank	Player, School	Years	Assists
1.	Bobby Hurley, Duke	1990-93	1,076
11.	Tommy Amaker, Duke	1984-87	708
12.	Travis Best, Georgia Tech	1992-95	692
13.	<b>Delvon Arrington, Florida State</b>	<b>1999-02</b>	<b>688</b>

**ARRINGTON FROM THE 3-POINT LINE**

Senior point guard Delvon Arrington made a career-high and team leading 42 3-point shots made during the 2001-02 season. Arrington made a career-high four from beyond the arc against Wake Forest Feb. 2.

**Arrington From The Bonusphere**

Season (Years)	3PGM-A	Pct.	Notes
2001-02 (1 Year)	42/114	36.8	Averages 1.4 3-point field goals made per game
1999-01 (3 Years)	78-238	32.8	Averaged 0.9 3-point field goals made per game
Totals	120-352	34.1	Ranked seventh in school history in 3-point shots made

**CHARTING CUMMINGS' IMPROVEMENT**

Monte Cummings, an honorable mention All-ACC selection, stepped up his game and ranked highly in just about every statistical category for the Seminoles during the 2001-02 season.

**Cummings' Improvements**

Category	2001-02	2000-01	Improve	Notes
Points/Game	15.5	10.7	+4.8	ACC career-high 28 pts vs. N. Car., Feb. 17
Field Goal Pct.	52.8 %	45.3 %	+7.5 %	11-of-16 (.688) FG Pct. vs. N. Car., Feb. 17
Free Throw Pct.	76.3 %	73.6 %	+2.7 %	11 FTM in 3 games vs. NC State/3.0 FTMPG
3-Point FG Pct.	36.1 %	21.4 %	+14.7 %	Career-high 13 3-point shots made in 01-02
Steals	1.0	0.8	+0.2	2 steals vs. UNC, Jan. 16; vs. Duke, Jan. 6
FGM/Game	5.7	3.5	+2.2	ACC career-high 10 FGM vs. Wake, Feb. 2
Rebs/Game	3.8	3.3	+0.5	Career-high 10 vs. S. Florida, Jan. 2
Minutes/Game	29.7	23.2	+6.5	ACC career-high 35 mins. vs. Wake, Feb. 2

## Florida State's Monte Cummings – Working To Be The Best

Senior Seminole guard Monte Cummings is a person who has the determination to win and gives 110% in every game. He hopes people will see him as a unique person when compared to others.

He enjoyed his best collegiate season as a senior. He earned All-ACC honorable mention honors and led the team in scoring with a 15.5 points per game average.

He was named the ACC Player of the Week after leading Florida State past No. 1 Duke in January.

"I have determination out of this world. I won't let anything or anybody get me down to the point where it affects my game," he said.

Cummings transferred to Florida State after playing one year at Southeastern Community College and serving four years in the U.S. Army. Along the way, he encountered many situations, such as basic training and the Bosnian Conflict, which made him a stronger more determined person.

"I had no backbone when I was growing up. I was not stable," he said. "The army taught me to stick with things. To weather the storms, I guess you could say. The army taught me to have determination and that is what I always bring on the court with me."

After junior college, Cummings set many goals with one main goal: to come to Florida State and to become successful both in the classroom and on the basketball court.

"When it came to Florida State, I saw how the fans and everybody really got excited when it came to basketball, plus my family lives near by," said the Quincy, Fla. native

Besides determination to win, Cummings has the determination to raise his son, Shawn. According to Monte, Shawn contributes to his maturity and his positive attitude.

"He is the little man who sparks me," he said. "I look forward to hearing what he has to say about my game everyday."

While the Seminole basketball team strives for success, Cummings feels as if this will be a successful season for the team.

By Janette Ruiz

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## CUMMINGS THIS YEAR VS. CUMMINGS LAST YEAR

Monte Cummings, an honorable mention All-ACC selection reached a number of personal statistical milestones during his outstanding 2001-02 season. He has made and attempted more field goals, made and attempted more 3-point field goals and has more offensive rebounds and more steals this season than he did during his first season at Florida State, 2000-01.

### Cummings Bringing It

Year	Mines.	FGM-A	3PM-A	OR	DR	TR	Steals	Points
2001-02	832	159-301	13-36	46	60	106	27	434
2000-01	672	101-223	3-14	36	61	97	22	311

### ANTWUAN ON THE 3-POINT SHOOTING CAREER LISTS

Senior co-captain Antwuan Dixon, who started the final 59 games of his career, closed his career ranked in the Seminoles' top 12 career 3-point shots made (12<sup>th</sup>), attempted (13) and percentage (11<sup>th</sup>). He made a career-high 41 3-point shots this season in finishing second on the team in that category. In addition, he made 1.41 3-point shots per game to rank among the league leaders. Dixon made nearly as many 3-point shots during the 2001-02 season (41) as he did during the first three years of his career (42).

### Antwuan Dixon From The 3-Point Line

Season	3PM-A	Pct.	Notes
2001-02 (1 Year)	41-125	32.8	Career-high four 3-point shots made vs. Clemson, Jan. 24, 2002
1999-01 (3 Years)	42-118	35.6	Previous career high was 29 3PM during 2000-01 season
Totals	83-243	34.2	0.5 3PM/G in first 3 Years/1.4 3PM this season

### ANTWAUN DIXON REACHES CAREER-HIGH STATISTICS...

...Senior co-captain Antwuan Dixon made a career-high 95 field goals and attempted a career-high 215 field goals during the 2001-02 season;

...Senior co-captain Antwuan Dixon made 41 of 125 3-point field goals – both rank as single-season career high statistics;

...Senior co-captain Antwuan Dixon was credited with a single-season career-high 26 steals.

### JOINER LEADS THE TEAM FROM LONG RANGE

Sophomore Michael Joiner shot a career-high and team-leading .403 from the 3-point line. He averaged a career-high 1.1 3-point shots made per game and made multiple long-range shots in 11 different games. He finished as the only Seminole to shoot 40.0 percent or better from the 3-point line and shot more than 11 percentage points higher from the 3-point line this season than he did last season.

### Joiner's Improvement From The 3-Point Line

Season	3FGM-A	Pct.	Notes
2001-02	31-77	.403 %	2001-02 Seminole leader in 3FG%
2000-01	14-49	.292 %	Ranked 4 <sup>th</sup> on team in 3FG %
Improvement		+111 %	Career 35.7 (45-of-126) from 3PT range

### JOINER FROM THE 3-POINT LINE

Sophomore Michael Joiner ranked third on the team as he made a career-high 31 3-point shots. He trailed only seniors Delvon Arrington (42 3-point shots made) and Antwuan Dixon (41 made) and was one of four players on the team to make 20 or more 3-point shots. Joiner made more than twice as many 3-point shots as a sophomore (31) than he did as a freshman (14). During the season, he scored three 3-point shots in three different games with his trifecta of threes coming against Duke (Feb. 7), Birmingham Southern (Dec. 4) and Virginia Tech (Dec. 27). Joiner's hottest streak from the bonusphere (72.7, eight-of-11) came in four consecutive games against American (Dec. 22), Virginia Tech, Campbell (Dec. 29) and South Florida (Jan. 2). During the season, Florida State was 7-4 in 11 games when Joiner made multiple 3-point shots.

### Joiner From The 3-Point Line

Season	3FGM	3FGM/Game	Notes
2001-02	31	1.1	Multiple 3-point shots in 11 games
2000-01	14	0.5	Multiple 3-point shots in 1 game
Improvement	+17	+ 0.6	Florida State is 8-4 w/Joiner has multiple 3FGM

### JOINER ASSISTING

Sophomore Michael Joiner ranked third on the team with a career-high tying 1.4 assists per game average. He dished out a career-high tying four assists three times (at Wake Forest, and against Clemson and Virginia in Tallahassee.) Joiner has totaled 82 assists in 58 career games to average just over 1.4 assists per game for his career

### JOINER REBOUNDING ON THE OFFENSIVE END

Sophomore Michael Joiner finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the ACC in offensive rebounding with a 1.80 average. His efforts on the offensive glass allowed Florida State to rank second in the conference team statistics in offensive rebounds with a 14.00 offensive rebounds per game average.

## **Antwan Dixon A True Seminole Leader**

Antwan Dixon has the distinction of being the first player to sign a National Letter of Intent to attend Florida State under the helm of Head Coach Steve Robinson. But Dixon has given Seminole fans much more to cheer about during his time in Tallahassee.

Dixon played in 90 consecutive games to close his career, which was the second longest streak on the team. He finished third on the Seminoles in rebounding. Rebounding definitely seems to be Dixon's strength on the court.

"I guess it was in high school that I realized rebounding was my strong point, so of course I started working on it more," commented Dixon. "It is an important aspect of the game, and not everyone can rebound well. So I really wanted to work at it and improve on it."

Being a strong force on the court, however, is not the only thing that keeps Dixon going. Serving his second consecutive year as a team co-captain, he also has the responsibility of keeping the team, as well as himself, motivated.

"I just try to lead by example. It's easy just to tell the guys what they should be doing, but when they see someone who tries hard on the court, works hard at practice, and makes an effort in the classroom, they'll be more willing to try to do that, too."

Dixon's efforts in his degree at Florida State have not gone unnoticed. He was named Warrior of the Year at the Seminoles' annual banquet for his excellence as a player on the court, as a student in the classroom and as a humanitarian in the community. He served on the ACC student advisory board during his senior season. The 18 student-athletes from the nine conference schools met and discussed various issues during this 2001-2002 academic year.

With his recent graduation (April 27, 2002), Dixon has many ideas for some solid business ventures in his future. He's not ready to leave the court just yet, however. Like his former high school teammate, Shareef Abdul-Rahim of the Atlanta Hawks, Dixon does have dreams of playing professionally. He intends to continue working hard to keep that incentive alive, and Dixon does have a great "support staff" to help him along.

**By Katie Colleen Hughes  
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## **JOINER REBOUNDS**

Sophomore Michael Joiner, the Seminoles' leading rebounder over the course of the last two seasons with a 5.3 rebounds per game average, ranked second on the team in rebounding as a sophomore (4.7 rpg) after leading the team as a freshman (6.0 rpg). Joiner led the Seminoles in rebounding in five games and grabbed a season-high nine rebounds in Florida State's victories against Cleveland State and South Florida.

## **MATHEWS RANKS SEVENTH IN ACC IN BLOCKED SHOTS**

Junior Mike Mathews ranked seventh in the ACC with a 1.2 blocked shots per game average. It marked the second consecutive season he had ranked in the ACC's top 10 after ranking fifth as a sophomore with a career-high 1.6 blocked shots per game average. Mathews will begin his senior season on pace to become one of the top five shot blockers in school history. He is currently ranked 10th in school history with 78 career blocked shots after only his first two seasons as a Seminole. Mathews' 44 blocked shots ranked as the second highest total by Florida State sophomore during the 2001-02 season and he blocked 34 shots as a junior.

## **MATHEWS INVALUABLE IN VICTORY OVER DUKE**

Junior Mike Mathews was a standout in the final minute of Florida State's victory over No. 1 ranked and previously undefeated Duke Jan. 6, 2002. In the last minute of the game, he boxed out Carlos Boozer on Jason Williams' second missed free allowing Seminole forward Antwan Dixon to grab the rebound on the play. He then sealed Boozer on his right hip at the other end to allow Monte Cummings past the imposing Duke center on Cummings' way to basket and the game-winning lay-up with 7.4 seconds remaining. To help end the game and give the Seminoles the monumental victory he blocked Williams' initial shot and attempt at a game-winning basket as the time ran out and the Seminoles gained the victory.

## **DIXON ENJOYS BEST YEAR OF CAREER**

Junior Nigel Dixon enjoyed his best season statistically as he set career-highs for minutes played (492), field goals made (89), field goals attempted (180), free throws made (50), free throws attempted (101), offensive rebounds (94), total rebounds (180), steals (eight) and points scored (228). In addition, he established single game career-highs for points (28), field goals made (13), field goals attempted (18) and offensive rebounds (7), while tying his career-high for assists (one) and steals (two) against Elon (Nov. 23).

## **WALESKOWSKI NEARLY PERFECT FROM THE FREE THROW LINE**

Freshman Adam Waleskowski, one of Florida State's heralded recruits this past season, enjoyed a fine first season while wearing the Garnet and Gold. He came on toward the late stages of the 2002 season and displayed his promise for future All-Star consideration. Waleskowski finished his first season as the Seminoles' leader in free throw percentage with a .806 mark. He became the second freshman in school history to lead the team in free throw shooting for a single season – joining sharpshooter Andrew Wilson who led the team during the 2000-01 season. He tied a school record for perfection from the free throw line in the ACC Tournament as he made a perfect eight free throws in eight attempts against Clemson. His performance helped the Seminoles advance past the Tigers and into the second round of the tournament. His perfection also tied an ACC Tournament record.

## **WALEKOWSKI EARNS HIS WAY INTO THE LINEUP**

Freshman Adam Waleskowski started both games for the Seminoles in the ACC Tournament as the Seminoles defeated Clemson but fell to National Champion Maryland in the quarterfinal round. In the ACC Tournament he averaged 4.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and had two steals against Maryland. He also added a blocked shot against Clemson in the first round of the Tournament and played 19 minutes in both games. Waleskowski started three games for the Seminoles during the season and helped Florida State defeat Cleveland State and Clemson as a member of the starting lineup. As a starter, he averaged 3.0 points and 4.7 rebounds. He averaged 16.7 minutes per game as a starter and looks to earn more minutes as a sophomore.

## **WALEKOWSKI COMES ON LATE IN THE SEASON**

Freshman Adam Waleskowski scored his ACC career-high of 10 points as the Seminoles played host to Maryland Feb. 27 in Tallahassee. He tied his career high with five field goals made, grabbed his career-high of seven rebounds and blocked a shot against the Terps. Combine that game with his two performances in the ACC Tournament and he scored 22 points and grabbed 20 rebounds in his final four games of the season.

## **RICHARDSON EARNS ACC ALL-FRESHMAN HONORABLE MENTION HONORS**

Anthony Richardson was an All-ACC Freshman team honorable mention selection in 2002 as he averaged 7.2 points and 3.7 rebounds while playing in 28 games. He ranked in the top five of four different statistical categories for the Seminoles last season (blocked shots, assists, 3-point field goals made and steals). He earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors Jan. 13, 2002 for his 19-point, six-rebound performance against NC State in his first return to his hometown of Raleigh, N.C.

**Florida State Men's Basketball  
By The Numbers**

**1** Florida State's victory over No. 1 ranked and previously undefeated Duke Jan. 6 was the first victory over a No. 1 ranked team in school history.

**1** Florida State defeated Duke (Jan. 6, 77-76) and North Carolina (Jan. 20, 81-71) in the same season for the first time in school history.

**1** Monte Cummings, who earned All-ACC honorable mention honors, led the Seminoles in scoring (15.5 ppg), field goals made (159), field goals attempted (301), free throws made (103) and free throws attempted (135).

**1** Delvon Arrington became the first player to lead the Seminoles in assists over the course of four years.

**2** Florida State defeated two ranked teams during the 2001-02 season. The Seminoles beat No. 1 Duke (77-76) Jan. 6 in Tallahassee and No. 15 Virginia (66-59) Feb. 20 also in Tallahassee.

**2** Delvon Arrington finished second in school history with 225 career steals. He finished only 11 steals behind the Seminoles' all-time leader, Charlie Ward. Ward had 236 steals from 1991-94.

**6** Delvon Arrington was credited with a career-high tying 182 assists during the 2001-02 season. His total is tied (with himself) for the sixth highest single-season assist total in school history.

**10** Florida State's 93-41 (+52 points margin of victory) win over Savannah State Nov. 20 is tied for the 10<sup>th</sup> highest margin of victory in school history.

**11** Antwuan Dixon closed his career ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in school history in 3-point field goal shooting percentage (.342 percent). He also finished 12<sup>th</sup> in career 3-point shots made (83) and 13<sup>th</sup> in attempts (243).

**22** Delvon Arrington scored 1,174 points during his 118-game (four-year) career and ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> on Florida State's all-time scoring list.

**688** Delvon Arrington closed his career as Florida State's all-time leader with 688 assists. He broke the previous record of 602 by Otto Petty in Florida State's victory over No. 1 Duke Jan. 6.

**1.000** Freshman Adam Waleskowski tied the school record for free throw perfection with an eight-for eight (1.000 percent) performance from the line against Clemson March 7 in the first round of the ACC Tournament.

**RICHARDSON AMONG ACC'S TOP NEWCOMERS**

Freshman Anthony Richardson was one of the top all-around freshmen in the ACC during the 2001-02 season and was the only player to rank among the top 10 ACC freshmen in rebounds, scoring, blocked shots and steals during the season. Richardson ranked sixth among ACC freshmen in rebounds, seventh in scoring, seventh in blocked shots and eighth in steals in the final ACC freshman statistics. He also ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in assists and 15<sup>th</sup> in 3-point field goal percentage.

**RICHARDSON ON THE SEMINOLE STATISTIC SHEET**

Anthony Richardson led the Seminoles in scoring twice – against Savannah State Nov. 20 and at Maryland Jan. 26. He also topped the team in rebounds twice against Western Carolina and Campbell. In addition, he scored in double figures nine times to rank sixth on the team. Richardson blocked 15 shots with his career-high of three coming against Savannah State in only his second career game. He added two against Elon in his third game and had five blocked shots after only three career outings. Richardson's ACC career-high of two blocked shots came at NC State (in his first return home) and in his first appearance in Cole Field House against National Champion Maryland.

**RICHARDSON ON FLORIDA STATE'S FRESHMAN CHARTS**

Freshman Anthony Richardson, a member of the 2001-02 ACC All-Freshman team, made 24 3-point shots. He ranked fourth on the team and is one of four Seminole players who made 20 or more shots from the bonusphere. Richardson's 24 3-point shots made tied for the sixth highest single-season total by a Seminole freshman in school history.

**Seminole Freshmen From 3-Point Range**

Rank	Player, Year	3-point Shots Made
1.	Tharon Mays, 1988	46
2.	James Collins, 1994	39
3.	Bob Sura, 1992	38
4.	Geoff Brower, 1996	27
5.	Derrick Carroll, 1993	26
<b>6.</b>	<b>Anthony Richardson, 2002</b>	<b>24</b>
	LaMarr Greer, 1995	24

**JUNIOR POINT GUARD MARCELL HAYWOOD...**

- ...Played in more games during the 2001-02 season (25) than he did during the 2000-01 season (nine);
- ...Played more minutes during the 2001-02 season (136) than he did during the 2000-01 season (43);
- ...Made more free throws during the 2001-02 season (three) than he made during the 2000-01 season (1);
- ...Attempted more free throws during the 2001-02 season (five) than he did during the 2000-01 season (2);
- ...Grabbed more total rebounds during the 2001-02 season (10) than he did during the 2000-01 season (5).