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**GARNET AND  
GOLDEN FINALE**

**DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**

# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:00 PM DOORS OPEN  
4:30 PM PROGRAM BEGINS

## INTRODUCTION

Madison Fitzpatrick & Head Coach Brooke Niles,  
Beach Volleyball

## WELCOME

John E. Thrasher, President,  
Florida State University

## OPENING REMARKS

Vanessa Fuchs, Senior Associate Athletics  
Director & Senior Woman Administrator

## FEMINA PERFECTA AWARD

Alicia Crew & Janet Stoner

## INTRODUCTION OF A CHAMPION

Madison Fitzpatrick & Head Coach Brooke Niles,  
Beach Volleyball

## CHAMPIONS ACCEPTANCE

Darby Cottle Veazey

## INTRODUCTION OF PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR

Nylah Thompson

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Russ & Genie Morcom

## CAMPAIGN GOAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Nylah Thompson

## A THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Tiana Jackson, Volleyball

## FEMINA PERFECTA AWARD

Femina Perfecta, meaning “complete woman” is given to a member of each of the eleven women’s teams. The recipient of this award exemplifies the motto on the University seal, which has three torches and the words VIRES, ARTES, and MORES, and the words under the torches on the Florida State College for Women seal FEMINA PERFECTA. This represents the goal of the college for all students. She will not necessarily be the most intellectual, fastest, strongest, top scorer, funniest, etc., but should be the one who is invaluable to the team and who will always make a difference.

## CHAMPION BEYOND THE GAME

The Champion Beyond the Game award honors former women athletes who have excelled in life after college sports. We honor our “Champion” and learn how the lessons they learned from athletic competition helped them achieve success in life.

## PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Philanthropist of the Year Award honors an extraordinary individual or group of individuals that have displayed great leadership and financial support to Women’s Athletics at Florida State University. They demonstrate high levels of commitment and serve as a role model to encourage philanthropy in others in support of our women’s programs.

## CHAMPION BEYOND THE GAME

### ◆ DARBY COTTLE VEAZEY ◆

Darby Cottle Veazey, a member of the AIAW FSU slow-pitch softball team is a two-time All American. Darby is one of the only two female athletes to have their number retired at FSU. In her athletic career,

Cottle Veazey earned some of the highest honors ever given to a female athlete at FSU including the Broderick Award for slow-pitch softball. She was later named the amateur softball player of the year for slow-pitch softball by the United States Olympic Committee. After graduating in 1983, she married her husband, Todd Veazey, and had two children, Carly and Chance. She has been the owner of a State Farm Insurance Agency since 1994 and has received the Production Award 21 times as well as the Quality Business award every year since 1994. Darby has been greatly involved locally by being a Community Coach for basketball and softball with the Tift County Rec Department. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Adult Chapter and provides support for student-athletes through school clubs.

## PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

### ◆ RUSS & GENIE MORCOM ◆

Russ and Genie Morcom are longtime friends and supporters of Florida State University. They believe strongly in both athletics and academic programs and have made numerous contributions through the years including the lead gift for the Morcom Aquatic Center and most recently the Golf & Softball renovation projects. They are also strong supporters of almost all Coaches Clubs which directly impact a vast majority of our student athletes at FSU. In addition to their gifts, Russ served two consecutive terms as Chairman of Seminole Boosters, where he proved to be an inspirational leader. They are both true Seminole sports fans and serve as a constant symbol of encouragement to our student athletes.

## FEMINA PERFECTA AWARD RECIPIENTS

NAUSIA WOOLFOLK  
Basketball ♦ Junior

BROOKE KUHLMAN  
Beach Volleyball ♦ Senior

MEGAN MOONEY  
Cross Country ♦ Junior

EDEN HESSINGER  
Diving ♦ Junior

ASHLEY MANGAN  
Golf ♦ Junior

NATALIA KUIKKA  
Soccer ♦ Senior

CALI HARROD  
Softball ♦ Senior

PAIGE SCHEDELAAR-KEMP  
Swimming ♦ Junior

ARIANA RAHMANPARAST  
Tennis ♦ Senior

CORTNEY JONES  
Track & Field ♦ Junior

BRIANNE BURKERT  
Volleyball ♦ Senior