

# University

A Look at Florida State University

“Obviously, being a North Carolina youngster, growing up in ACC country, watching all of the games on TV as a child growing up, I’ve always been a fan of the ACC. I have a tremendous amount of respect for Florida State and its leadership. And I see no reason why we can’t develop a basketball program with a similar type of success as football or baseball. A lot of things are in place.”

— Leonard Hamilton  
Florida State University  
March 18, 2003

## Basketball at Florida State

You might think that after spotting America's major college basketball programs a 50-year head start, Florida State would be struggling just to catch up.

Not so.

In just over 50 years, the Seminoles have matched and surpassed many of their older brethren in victories, in 20-win seasons, in NCAA Tournament games and in the

individual honors picked up by Florida State players.

While many teams have celebrated over 100 years in college basketball, the Seminole program remains a virtual baby in years playing the game.

But not in years of excellence.

### **NCAA Success**

Since their first appearance in the NCAA's big dance in 1968, the

Seminoles have played for the title in the NCAA championship game, fought their way into the Elite 8 and Sweet 16 and become tournament regulars.

### **Players in the Pros**

Last year, FSU's All-America Honorable Mention guard Tim Pickett became the program's 32nd NBA draftee, a list that includes seven first-round picks and Dave Cowens,

one of the greatest centers in NBA history. Today, four FSU players are on NBA rosters, and 13 have played in the league in the last 14 years.

Yes, Florida State may have one of the shorter basketball traditions among major college athletic powers. But when it comes to success ... Seminole basketball has a tradition few schools can match.



1947  
Fifty-Eight Years of  
**SEMINOLE**

# 2005

## TRADITION



# THE TRAD

## of 58 Years of Seminole Basketball

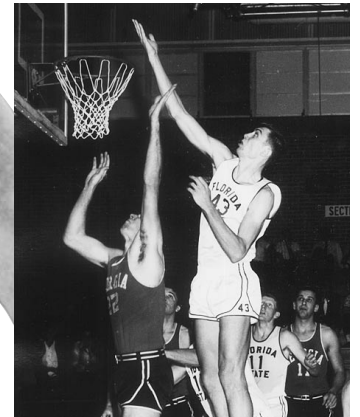


### 1947 – FAST OUT OF THE BLOCKS

FSU spots the competition 50 years, then starts a basketball program. It doesn't take the young Seminoles long to attract national attention, going 22-4 only seven years later.

### 1959-62 – DAVE FEDOR

One of the first legitimate Florida State stars, Dave Fedor was drafted by the NBA in 1962 and played for the San Francisco Warriors. Fedor still stands second in the Seminole record book for career scoring average and single-game scoring.



### 1954-55 – BEST OF THE EARLY YEARS

The 1954-55 squad that went 22-4 served notice of the Seminoles' intention to play on a national stage, notching five wins in six games against opponents from the Southeastern Conference.

### 1967-70 – DAVE COWENS

NBA Hall-of-Famer Dave Cowens still holds nearly every Seminole rebounding record. He is the program's all-time leader with 1,340 and anchored the squad that went 23-3 in 1969-70. Cowens earned two world championship rings in 10 years with the Boston Celtics.



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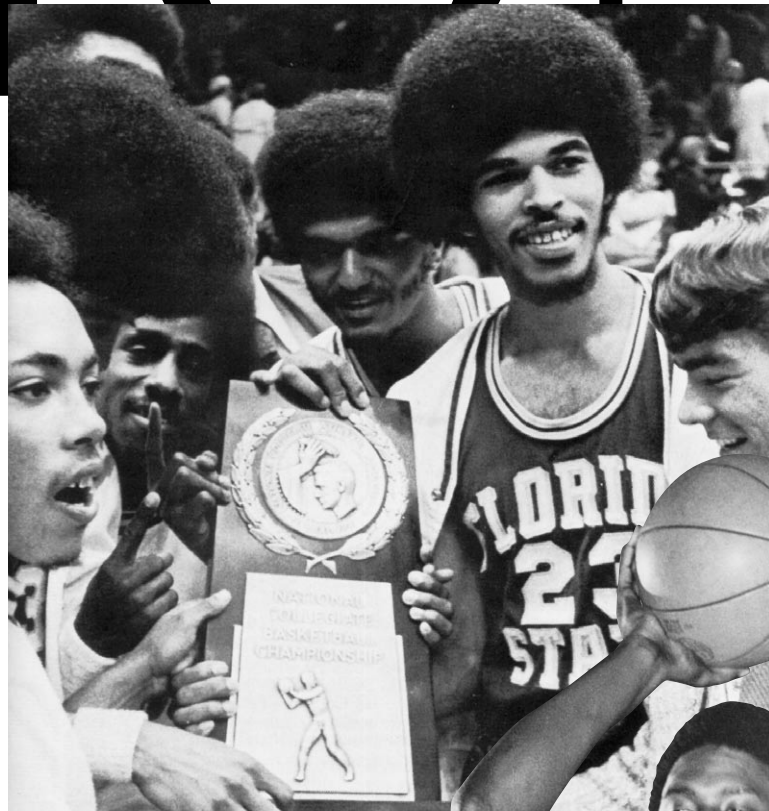
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## 1968 – FIRST TRIP TO THE BIG DANCE

Led by Dave Cowens, the Seminoles made their debut appearance in the NCAA Tournament. It was to be the first of many.



## 1972 – NATIONAL FINALISTS

After leading most of the way, Florida State comes up just six points short of the NCAA National Championship. En route to establishing a reputation as a program to watch out for, the Seminoles eliminated perennial powers Minnesota, Kentucky and North Carolina before pushing unbeaten UCLA and legendary coach John Wooden to the very brink, in a national championship game played on the Bruins' own home court.

## 1967-78 – THE SEMINOLES EMERGE ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

Harry Davis played during the Hugh Durham coaching years in 1967-78, which saw Florida State amass a .708 winning percentage, make three trips to the NCAA Tournament and play for the national championship.

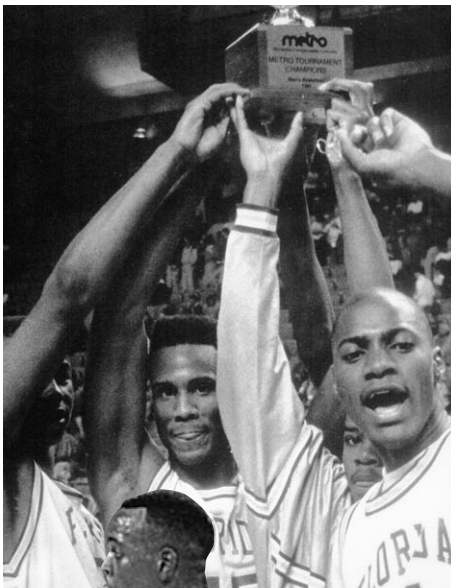


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**1991 – LEAVING THE METRO AS TOURNAMENT CHAMPS**

In their final season prior to joining the ACC, the Seminoles celebrated their upcoming move by rolling over Louisville to win the Metro Conference Tournament, then advanced to the NCAA Midwest Regional second round.



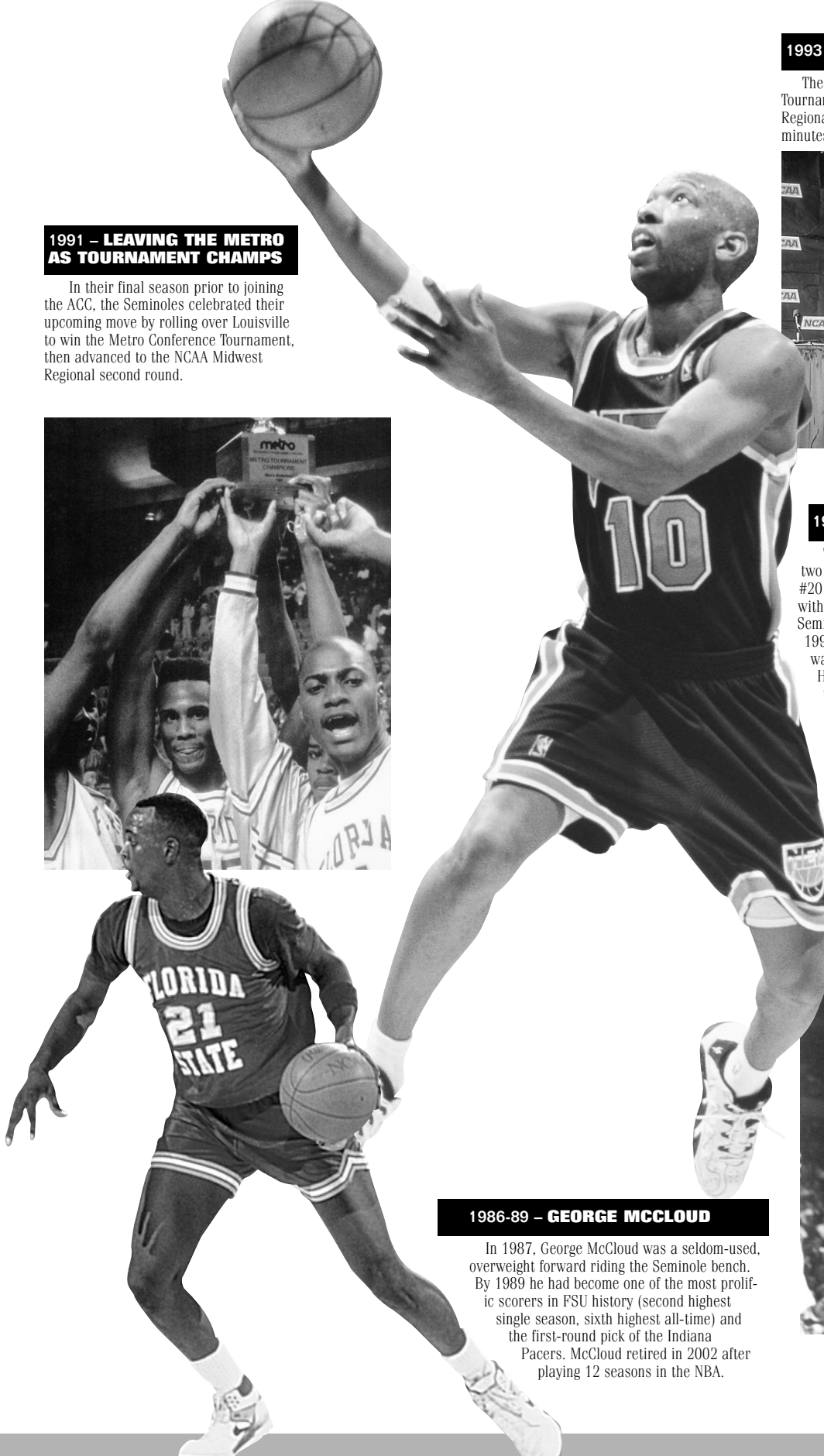
**1993 – ELITE 8**

The Seminoles move through the NCAA Tournament and meet Kentucky in the Southeast Regional Championship game. Florida State falls 40 minutes shy of the Final Four.



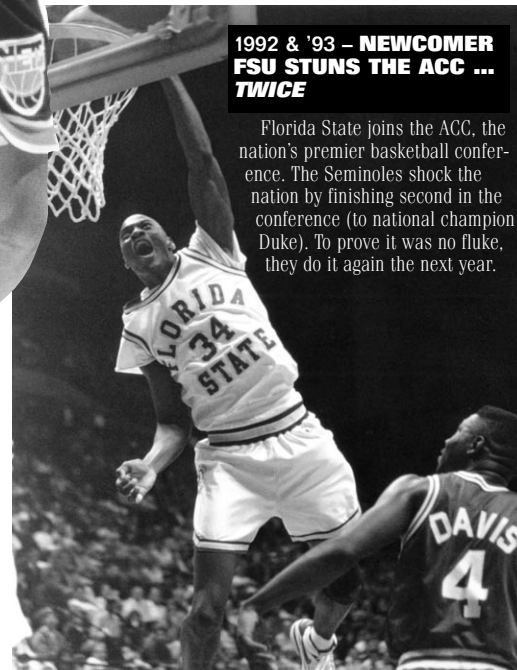
**1992-93 – SAM CASSELL**

Though he only played at FSU for two years, Sam Cassell checks in at #20 on the all-time FSU scoring list with 1,211 points and helped drive the Seminoles to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 1992 and the Elite 8 in 1993. Cassell was the first-round pick of the Houston Rockets in 1993 and plays today for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



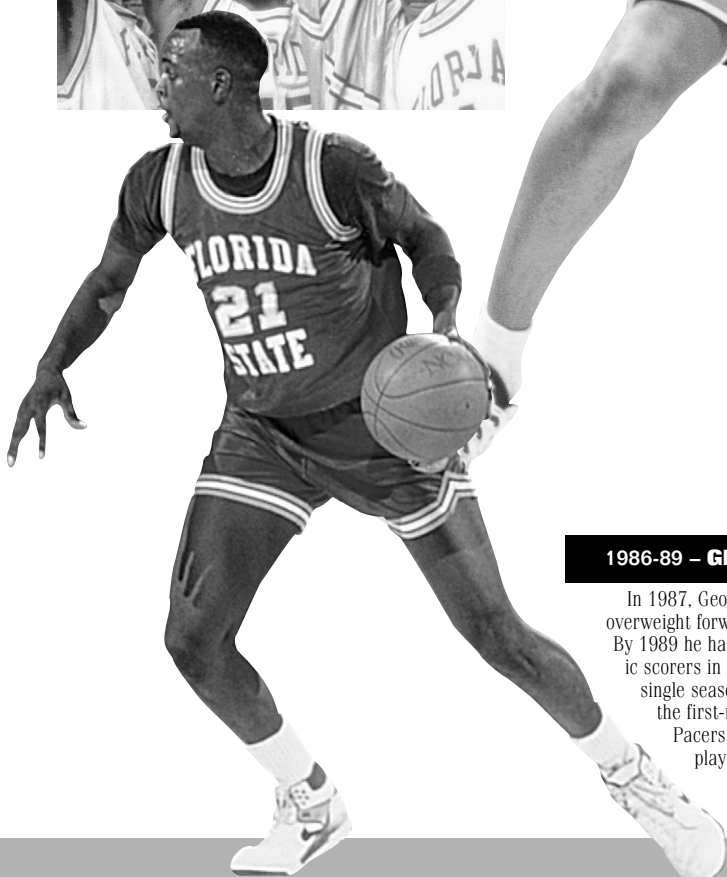
**1992 & '93 – NEWCOMER FSU STUNS THE ACC ... TWICE**

Florida State joins the ACC, the nation's premier basketball conference. The Seminoles shock the nation by finishing second in the conference (to national champion Duke). To prove it was no fluke, they do it again the next year.



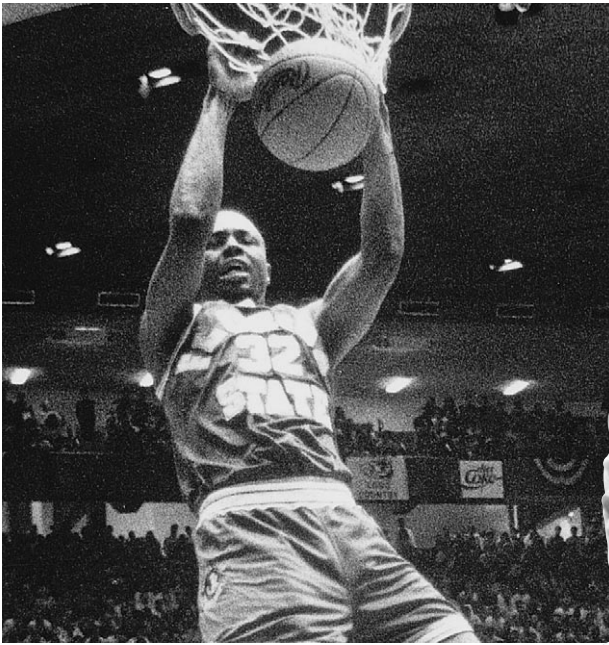
**1986-89 – GEORGE MCCLLOUD**

In 1987, George McCloud was a seldom-used, overweight forward riding the Seminole bench. By 1989 he had become one of the most prolific scorers in FSU history (second highest single season, sixth highest all-time) and the first-round pick of the Indiana Pacers. McCloud retired in 2002 after playing 12 seasons in the NBA.



1980





**1993 – DOUG EDWARDS**

Doug Edwards was the first in a phenomenal run of first-round FSU NBA draft picks between 1993 and 1995 that would see five Seminoles go in the first round in three years.



**1998 – BACK TO THE NCAA**

After winning their way to the championship game of the NIT the previous year, the 1997-98 Seminoles return to the NCAA Tourney, advancing past TCU to the second round.



**2002 – THE HAMILTON ERA BEGINS**

Leonard Hamilton becomes Florida State's seventh basketball head coach. Within two years, he returns a program that hasn't seen a winning season in six years to 19 wins, an appearance in the top 25 and the second round of the NIT.

**1992-95 – BOB SURA**

The Seminoles' all-time leading scorer, Bob Sura, amassed 2,130 points during his four-year collegiate career.

He was Florida State's first player to earn All-ACC First-Team honors, and was the first-round pick of the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers.



**1994 – HEISMAN TROPHY POINT GUARD**

After leading the Seminoles within one game of the Final Four in 1993, FSU guard Charlie Ward becomes a New York Knick in the first round.

To keep busy in the offseason, Ward quarterbacks the Seminole football team to the national championship and for good measure, wins the Heisman Trophy.



**2002-2004 – TIM PICKETT**

Tim Pickett led the Seminole resurgence back to prominence and the postseason in 2003-04. The versatile All-ACC First-Team guard scored 1,039 points in two years, and his play at both ends of the floor earned him All-America Honorable Mention. He went on to become FSU's 33rd NBA draftee.

**1990**

**2000**

# **The** **EXCITEMENT**

The constant beat of the pep band, the Seminole Warrior, the Golden Girls and the MegaVision scoreboard video all combine to make the Donald L. Tucker Center one of college basketball's most exciting arenas.

The sound of the Chiefly Brass pep band fills the Donald L. Tucker Center with the familiar beat of the Florida State fight song.

Over 12,100 garnet and gold clad fans, some with war paint on excited faces, slash the air with the familiar cheer.

The building nearly shakes with excitement as the glistening wooden floor seems to invite the Seminoles from the tunnel.

Soon, the War Chant begins to reach a deafening crescendo. The crowd rises with anticipation. The chants move to another level, when finally the Seminole Warrior leads the Seminoles from the dark of the tunnel into the lights and cheers that is one of college basketball's most enthusiastic crowds.

Basketball is hot at Florida State. And it doesn't matter whether your seat is courtside or in the upper concourse as FSU's home arena - the Donald L. Tucker Center - is equipped with a MegaVision video display scoreboard. The huge, four-sided screens make every seat in the house as close as press row. The screens feature game action, live animation, highlight tapes and replays of great FSU moments.

All that combined with Florida State's outstanding fans make the Donald L. Tucker Center one of college basketball's toughest and most exciting arenas.

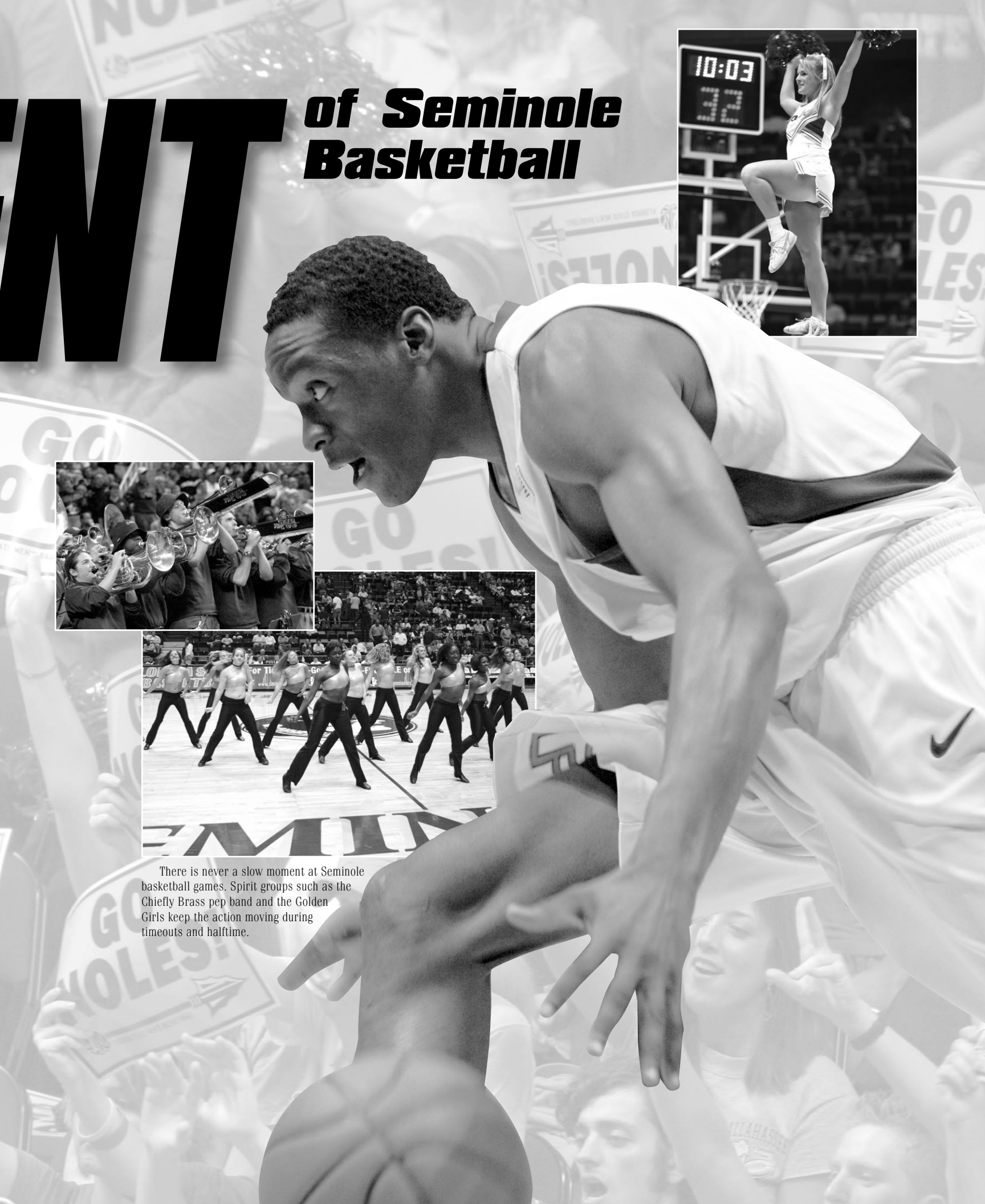


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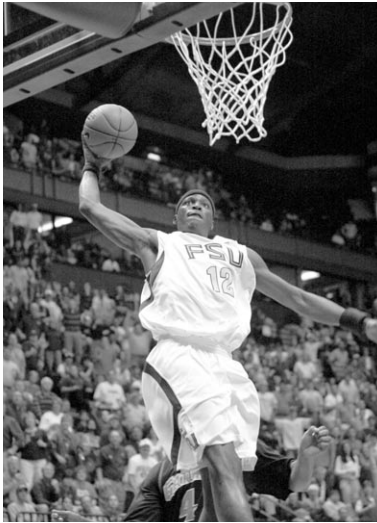
## *of Seminole Basketball*



There is never a slow moment at Seminole basketball games. Spirit groups such as the Chiefly Brass pep band and the Golden Girls keep the action moving during timeouts and halftime.



# National Media Attention



Playing in the ACC, one of the nation's top conferences, the Seminoles play in front of millions of fans all across the country.

## FSU 2005-06 Men's Basketball Television Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TELEVISION	DATE	OPPONENT	TELEVISION
Nov. 19	at Jacksonville	Fox Sports – Florida	Jan. 29	Miami (Fla.)	RJ
Nov. 25	at Florida	Fox Sports – Florida	Feb. 4	at Duke	Fox Sports – South
Nov. 29	Purdue	espn2	Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	ESPNU
Dec. 2	Louisiana-Monroe	Fox Sports – Florida New England Sports Network	Feb. 12	Massachusetts	Fox Sports Net
Dec. 17	vs. Bowling Green	CSS	Feb. 15	NC State	ESPNU
Dec. 20	Stetson	Fox Sports – Florida	Feb. 18	Virginia	RJ
Dec. 31	Nebraska	Fox Sports – Florida New England Sports Network	Feb. 22	Maryland	RJ
Jan. 22	North Carolina	Fox Sports Net	March 1	Duke	ESPN
Jan. 24	at Wake Forest	Fox Sports – South	March 5	at Miami (Fla.)	RJ
			March 9-12	at ACC Tournament	RJ/ESPN/espn2



One of the most recognized and popular college athletic programs in America, Seminole basketball is a national television draw for the major sports networks.



# Focused on Seminole Basketball



With its growing national stature, the Florida State men's basketball team is covered by one of the largest media contingents in the country. In addition to receiving extensive coverage in many of the nation's largest and most well respected newspapers, the

Seminoles receive as much exposure as any team nationally and are scheduled to appear on television no fewer than 22 times during the 2005-06 season. Included in those 22 television appearances are seven on national television.

Along with aligning itself with some of the nation's finest academic institutions, Florida State's membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference has meant unprecedented media exposure for the basketball program.

- Over 15 newspapers cover the Seminoles extensively on a daily basis. From the local *Tallahassee Democrat* to one of the nation's largest newspapers, the *Miami Herald*, the Florida State men's basketball program is covered like few other programs in the nation.
- In addition to the extensive in-state coverage the Seminoles merit on a daily basis, large media outlets make regular stops in Tallahassee. *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution* and *Charlotte Observer* join most of the South's newspapers in covering Florida State basketball.
- Also regulars on the Florida State basketball trail are *USA Today* newspaper, *Sports Illustrated* and the *Sporting News*.
- Television coverage is also unprecedented in Tallahassee as the Seminoles will have at least 22 games broadcast across the state of Florida, nationally and regionally.
- The Florida State radio network, the most extensive in the Southeastern region of the United States, blankets the states of Florida, Georgia and Alabama and reaches up the Atlantic Seaboard as far as Washington, D.C., and Maryland.
- ACC basketball teams will receive extensive live television coverage during the 2005-06 season, with ABC, CBS, ESPN/espn2, Fox and the regional sports network chain combining for a record-high 261 television appearances.

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- ACC teams will make 132 appearances on national television networks, including 50 appearances on ESPN, 34 on Fox Sports Net, 29 on espn2, 10 on ABC and nine on CBS.
- Eighty of the league's 88 regular season conference games, including 36 on national television networks, are scheduled to be televised. The league's expanded four-day, 10-game ACC Tournament at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C., will be broadcast by Raycom/Jefferson-Pilot, ESPN and espn2.
- Fox Sports Net will televise 20 Sunday games on a

national basis including Florida State's Dec. 19 game at Maryland. The Sunday nationally televised games include 14 conference match-ups.

- The extensive coverage of the Seminole men's basketball team will be enhanced again this season by Fox Sports Net and its incredible television package. With the addition of Fox Sports Net to the ACC television package, Florida State men's bas-

ketball will be seen by millions of fans across the nation.

- Twelve appearances, six on ABC and six on CBS, are among the 132 national network appearances that highlight the 2005-06 conference schedule. It marks the 10th consecutive season the ACC will have over 200 television appearances.
- Florida State is the featured team from the state of Florida on the Sunshine Network. Sunshine, the state's largest cable network, will carry a record number of Seminole men's basketball games during the 2005-06 season.
- The ACC became the first conference in college basketball history to have its entire conference game package televised either regionally or nationally during the 1998-99 season.



Playing in the nation's premier basketball conference, Florida State players frequently find themselves being interviewed in front of a national media contingent.

# WORLD-CLASS Facilities

## For Seminole Basketball



The Seminoles' home is one of Florida's largest and best arenas at 22 acres and 18,000 square feet. With luxury boxes, 12,100 seats, big-screen video, instant replay capability, the Donald L. Tucker Center is among the select group of arenas judged by the NCAA as a high enough caliber to have hosted NCAA regional rounds. In addition to Seminole basketball, the Donald L. Tucker Center is home to top pop, rock and country concerts, cultural events and conventions.



# The Donald L. Tucker Center Florida State's Basketball Home

A Florida State basketball game at the Donald L. Tucker Center is as exciting as it gets. FSU fans are spoiled by more than just a great basketball team playing in the nation's finest conference.

They also get to watch the game in surroundings that are as modern as any in the country.

The Donald L. Tucker Center, a multi-purpose facility, and home to Seminole basketball, comes alive on game day.

In October of 1999, the Donald L. Tucker Center completed a \$21 million luxury suite and club seat expansion project which began in March of 1998. The Donald L. Tucker Center added 34 luxury suites and 468 club seats at mid-level in the arena. In addition, the upper level seating has been reconfigured to offer better viewing and additional concession stands and restrooms have been added.

A total of 12,100 seats are available for fans of FSU Basketball, who are

treated to one of the most spectacular shows in college hoops. A new four-sided, center hung MegaVision video display, a state-of-the-art sound system and four new scoreboards in the upper corners of the arena have also been added. When there is a break in the action, the video display comes alive with highlight tapes, animated games and other crowd pleasing bits.

Adding even more appeal to the facility is the Donald L. Tucker Center's new restaurant, the Spotlight Grill, which

was also completed in October of 1999. This 450 seat arena-view restaurant includes an outdoor patio and ledge seating for viewing arena events.

The Donald L. Tucker Center, which opened its doors in 1981, covers more than 22 acres in the heart of Tallahassee's thriving downtown district. The facility is only blocks from the capitol building and sits just across the street from FSU's Center for Professional Development and nationally acclaimed law school.



# WORLD-CLASS Facility

## Spectacular Training

The Florida State  
collegiate basketball  
opened during the  
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The Seminole  
in April 2002  
owned by the  
Tucker Center

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# ies For Seminole Basketball

## ular Practice and g Facilities

ate Basketball Training Center is one of the nation's top ball facilities. Built at a cost of \$10 million, it was officially ne fall of 2002. It is truly a first class home for Seminole

nole men's program moved into its new \$10 million home 2. The 40,000-square-foot office and practice complex is e athletic department and is attached to the Donald L. er, providing the teams with a permanent home for practice. m has its own practice floor, locker rooms, coaches' offices, meeting rooms and players' lounge with a reception area, tradition room and offices for support staff.



The Seminoles' locker room is one of the most spacious and comfortable in the nation.



The players' lounge allows the Seminole men's basketball players to enjoy a home away from home.





*The new Basketball Training Center at Florida State is state-of-the-art. The practice courts, coaches' offices, weight room, study center and video room are all first class and provide the Seminole players with outstanding facilities. The facility makes a major statement that basketball is very important at Florida State. I have not seen a nicer facility anywhere.*

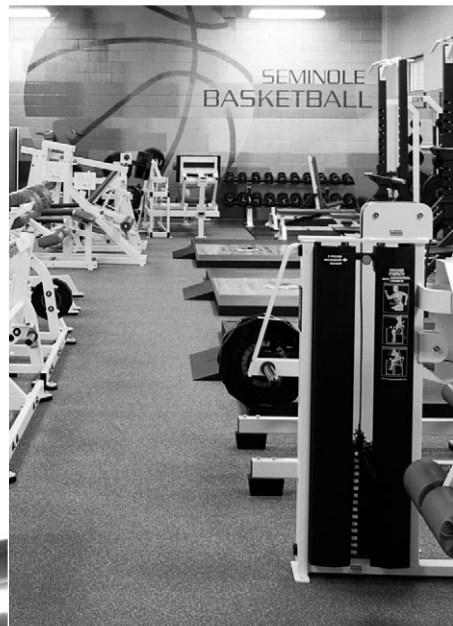
**Eddie Fogler** – Television Analyst, CBS Sports; Former Head Coach, University of South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Wichita State





*The Basketball Training Center at Florida State is one of the finest facilities of its kind, college or professional, in the nation. It puts the Seminole program on par with all of the traditional powers in college basketball and allows Leonard Hamilton to showcase his program to the nation's brightest stars.*

**Fred Barakat** – Associate Commissioner, Atlantic Coast Conference



Two specially designed courts, with six layers of "shock absorbers" mirror the Seminoles' playing floor in the adjacent Donald L. Tucker Center.



Florida State's players train in a weight room specially designed and equipped for the Seminoles men's basketball team, and with a strength and conditioning coach who works directly with the team on a daily basis year-round.

# THIS IS FLORIDA STATE



The Florida State University community offers its students a special warmth and engaging diversity.

From its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee to a nearly four-decade stint as the Florida State College for Women to its return to coeducational status as a university, Florida State University has developed into an acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service.

The university enrolls nearly 39,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 24.2 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 132 foreign countries.

Florida State offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs. Students may take courses of study leading

to a baccalaureate degree in 94 programs, a master's degree in 107 programs, a doctorate in 73 degree programs, a specialist certification in 28 degree programs, and a professional designation in two degree programs. Courses are offered through 16 schools and colleges – Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and

Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Dance and Theatre. Our students have the opportunity to work and study alongside two Nobel laureates, five members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, seven members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and two winners of the Pulitzer Prize. Florida State faculty also lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work.

Several members of the Florida State faculty were recognized with major awards in 2005, including two Guggenheim Fellowships, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, a Leopold Leadership Fellowship, five Fulbright fellowships, an Alexander Von Humboldt award, a new member elected into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a new member elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science, and a new member elected into the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Florida State has many academic programs that consistently rank among those at the nation's top 25 public universities, including programs in business, chemistry, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

The university had many noteworthy achievements in 2005. Among them:

- The College of Law ranked among the top 30 public law schools in the United States; the environmental law program ranked 14th nationally and is considered one of the strongest in the Southeast.
- The School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts was recognized by the Directors Guild of America for its distinguished contribution to American culture through film and television, joining fellow honorees Robert DeNiro, Jonathan Demme and other entertainment luminaries at the Fifth Annual DGA Honors. In addition, the school was honored with two Student Oscars and five Collegiate Television Academy Awards, more than those received by students from any other school in the history of the industry.
- The Askew School of Public Administration and Policy was identified as the fourth most productive in the country among public affairs schools, and ranked third most productive in terms of published works by graduate students.



# UNIVERSITY

- The risk management/insurance program was named one of the most highly recognized programs in the nation, ranked in the top 10 by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- The College of Medicine, the first newly accredited allopathic medical school in more than 20 years, graduated its first class and matched all students to residencies.
- Several faculty members in the English department were recognized with awards, including the prestigious Mary McCarthy Prize in fiction, awarded to Paul Shephard; an O. Henry Award for Elizabeth Stuckey-French; the Gustave O. Arlt Award from the Council of Graduate Schools to Nancy Bradley Warren; and the National Magazine Award to Robert Olen Butler.

Florida State's arts programs – including dance, film, music and theater – rank among the finest in the world.

Students also have the opportunity to conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers, such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Institute of Molecular Biophysics, and the School of Computational Science; to participate in interdisciplinary work across campus, such as efforts that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; and to work with faculty to forge

new relationships among professions, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

Students at Florida State are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, Vietnam, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in Valencia, Spain; Florence, Italy; London, England; and the Republic of Panama are considered by many to be among the nation's best.

Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, its Marine Laboratory at Turkey Point on the Gulf of Mexico, and the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. In addition, the Center for Professional

Development and Public Service, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of campus, provides extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs statewide.

Florida State also operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts in Sarasota, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation.

Library holdings at Florida State include 2.7 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms. The university's library holdings rank among the top 30 public research universities in the United States, according to 2003-2004 data. The main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by

The Florida State University faculty is nationally recognized for their achievements and professional excellence in many academic fields.



Florida State University has been called one of five "hot and trendy" schools in the entire nation.



The Florida State University Law School is quickly gaining national acclaim as one of the top schools in the nation.

computer to other state university and national research libraries. Florida State also maintains science, music, library and information science, medicine, engineering and law libraries, as well as the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library, which houses the papers, photographs, audio recordings, video recordings and memorabilia of the longtime congressman from Florida. Library materials and services also are available at the university's Panama City campus, as well as at the international study centers, and a collection of art and related materials is on display at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. Collectively, the Florida State libraries are a member of the Association of Research Libraries, an association of the top research university libraries in the United States.

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

**Background:** The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education ... it was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857 ... its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state ... in 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College ... in 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women ... in 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University ... it has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 38,886 in the fall semester of 2004.

### Enrollment (Fall, 2004):

Total, 38,886 ... 77.1% undergrad, 19.2% grad, 3.6% unclassified ... 77.9% in-state ... 93.0% from the United States ... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance ... 20 states contributed over 100 students each ... 23 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each ... female, 56.7% ... male, 43.3% ... minority, 24.2% ... international, 3.4%.

### Acreeage: Main Campus:

450.5 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus) ... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County ... the university owns a total of 1,447.3 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, and Gadsden counties ... sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and

other locations overseas.

**Colleges/Programs:** FSU has 17 major academic divisions: the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Law, Medicine, and Social Science; and the Schools of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts, Information Studies, Music, Nursing, Social Work, Theatre and Visual Arts and Dance.

### Operating Budget (2004-05):

\$918,184,056.

**Degree Programs:** With 17 colleges and schools, students may take courses of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in 94 degree programs, to the master's degree in 107 degree programs, to the advanced master's degree in one program, to the specialist degree in 27 degree programs, to the doctorate degree in 73 degree



programs, and to the professional degree in two degree programs.

**Degrees Awarded for 2003-04:**

Bachelor's, 6,578 ... Master's, 1,536 ...  
 Doctorate, 271 ... Specialist, 57 ... Judge  
 Doctorate, 208 ... Total, 8,650.

**Entering Freshmen Facts (Fall, 2004):**

The middle 50 percent high school GPA,  
 3.4-4.1; SAT score 1070-1260, ACT score  
 22-27.

**Retention Rate:** First year, 100% ...  
 second year, 86.2% ... third year, 75.7% ...  
 fourth year, 71.8%.

**Faculty/Staff:** Total 2,191 ... FSU's fac-  
 ulty includes some past graduates, such as  
 former astronauts Dr. Norm Thagard, who  
 teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston  
 Scott who serves as Vice President of  
 Student Affairs ... FSU's faculty has included  
 six dynamic Nobel laureates: 11 members  
 elected to National Academy of Sciences ...  
 five members of the American Academy of  
 Arts and Sciences.

**Educational Advantages:** Florida State  
 University has a uniqueness in providing  
 programs that are consistent in excellence  
 across the board, from fine arts and humani-  
 ties to the hard sciences ... the balance of  
 programs is based on FSU's long tradition  
 as a leading liberal arts institution combined  
 with its position as one of the top 10 univer-  
 sities in generating research-based rev-  
 enues ... FSU is the most wired campus in  
 Florida, and was recently ranked 18th most  
 connected university in the nation by Yahoo!  
 Internet Life.

**Educational Opportunities Abroad:**

FSU offers a variety of overseas study  
 opportunities for students during the regular  
 academic year. FSU has study centers  
 located in Florence, Italy; Panama City,  
 Republic of Panama; Valencia, Spain and  
 London, England. Courses at the study cen-  
 ters are offered each semester and cover a  
 wide range of subject areas perfect for  
 meeting general and liberal studies require-  
 ments. International Programs also offers

study programs, some general and some  
 major specific, in Paris, France; Leysin,  
 Switzerland; San Jose, Costa Rica; Moscow,  
 Russia; Prague, Czech Republic; Gerakina,  
 Greece; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Dublin, Ireland;  
 Tianjin, China; Barga, Italy; Valencia, Spain;  
 London, England and Ho Chi Minh City,  
 Vietnam. A summer law program is offered  
 in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage  
 Institute (FLORICA) in Costa Rica, and there  
 are Beyond Borders programs in Turrialba,  
 Costa Rica; Kingston, Jamaica and  
 Dresden, Germany.

**Extracurricular Activities:** FSU has  
 nearly 300 student organizations that allow  
 students to find their own niche.

**Financial Aid:** FSU offers two types of  
 financial assistance: need-based and merit-  
 based ... over \$160 million is given away for  
 financial assistance each year.

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 23-1 ... many  
 of the general education classes are large,  
 lecture classes; however, over 70 percent of  
 major classes have less than 40 students.

**Research:** The Florida State University  
 has built a reputation as a strong research  
 center in both the sciences and the humani-  
 ties. It is expected that more than \$100 mil-  
 lion in external funds will be generated this  
 year by the university faculty and adminis-  
 tration as supplements to  
 state funds used for  
 research. These external  
 funds are in the form of  
 contracts and grants from  
 private foundations,  
 industries and govern-  
 ment agencies, and are  
 used to support research,  
 improve research facilities  
 and provide stipends for  
 graduate students.

**Sponsored  
 Research (2003-04):**  
 \$182,694,659.

**Library Holdings:** The FSU libraries  
 include eight libraries on campus: The

Robert Manning Strozier Library, Paul A. M.  
 Dirac Science Library, Mildred and Claude  
 Pepper Library, Warren Allen Music Library,  
 Harold Goldstein Library and Information  
 Studies Library, College of Law Library,  
 College of Medicine Medical Library and the  
 College of Engineering Library. Collections  
 contain more than 2.7 million volumes, of  
 which more than 243,000 are available elec-  
 tronically as e-books. The library subscribes  
 to more than 38,000 current serials includ-  
 ing academic journals, professional and  
 trade journals and major newspapers from  
 around the country and the globe in both  
 paper and electronic formats. The libraries  
 also subscribe to more than 290 databases,  
 many of which are available for searching  
 anytime or anyplace Internet is available.



The Mag Lab at Florida State (above) is one of the great research institutions in the world. The lab's magnets can produce fields one million times greater than the earth's magnetic field and are instrumental in a variety of research areas. It is the only facility of its kind in the Western Hemisphere.

Landis Hall (left) has been renovated from a traditional dormitory style living environment into one of the most functional and popular spots on the Florida State campus at a cost of nearly \$20 million.



# Student Services

**An Overview Of An Award Winning Academic Support Program**

**A**cademic, personal and professional support is essential to college success. At The Florida State University, an outstanding support program has been developed that enables student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Florida State Athletic Academic Support Program Director Mark Meloney states, "Our philosophy is to offer an academic support program integrated with the total university that will assist student-athletes in the transi-

tion into college, and provide continuous support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

Florida State's program operates on a "proactive" rather than a "reactive" approach. The academic staff does not wait around for a crisis to occur. They gather important background information on each

entering student-athlete, build an academic profile and develop individualized support programs which are tailored to the unique needs of each student-athlete. They also stay informed on the daily progress of the student-athletes through constant communication with the Florida State faculty.

In the summer of 2004, the Academic Support Unit moved into its new home, a state-of-the-art facility in the newly constructed Moore Athletic Center. The multi-million dollar structure, which is located in

The Student Services and Academic Support unit are housed in the University Center.







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# Academic Support

the north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, the new home of Florida State athletics. Some of the features in the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms and a five-station "Learning Center" for student-athletes with learning deficiencies and/or disabilities. The compliance, student services, business, sports information and athletics marketing offices are also housed in the facility, providing a more efficient and functional department, thus allowing student-athletes an opportunity for balanced and improved time management.

The academic support staff is comprised of a director, associate director, administrative assistant, six academic counselors, two learning specialists, several graduate assistants and approximately 50 tutors and mentors.

Meleney was named the program's director in 1997 and brings 17 years of advising experience to the position. Over the last nine years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which in 1996 won the "Program of Excellence" award from *Athletic Management Magazine*.

### Tutor and Mentor Program

The department of athletics at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing the student-athlete with one of the finest and most comprehensive tutorial and

mentor programs in the nation. The tutorial program is just one of several key support services that is available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of earning a college degree. Florida State hires approximately 50 tutors a year, from a variety of academic departments, who are committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. In addition, mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the

development of skills such as note taking, test preparation and communication with faculty.

### Study Hall

In an effort to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes, professionally supervised

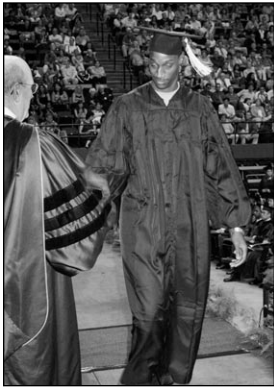
Florida State's academic opportunities include 17 colleges and schools and nearly 200 undergraduate majors.

### ATHLETICS ACADEMIC SUPPORT MISSION STATEMENT

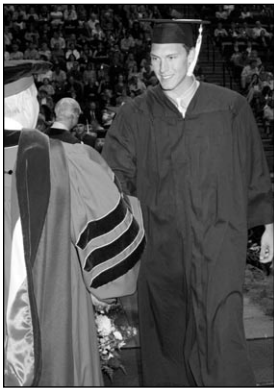
The primary focus of the Athletic Academic Support Program is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. Student success is encouraged through competent academic counseling, study skills development, individualized assessment, support and a wide array of tutorial services.



**Mark P. Meleney**



**Anthony Richardson**



**Adam Waleskowski**

study sessions for each athletic team are organized. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing structured settings to work on class assignments, and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems arise. Although the criteria for study hall is left to the discretion of each academic counselor, typically freshmen, first-year transfers and upperclassmen who have not yet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

**Academic Honors and Awards**

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$350,000 in postgraduate scholarship monies have been granted to Florida State student-athletes over the past 10 years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards. In 2005, three Seminole student-athletes were National Academic All-Americans: Natasha Jacob (softball), Garret Johnson (track and field) and Tom Lancashire (track and field). It marked the



The picturesque Florida State campus is home to over 30 national honor societies.

first time since 1970 that three Seminoles have been bestowed with this honor in the same year.

Florida State University named 169 student-athletes to the 2005 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. In the 2004-05 academic year alone, Florida State boasted three ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship winners, three National Academic All-Americans, two Arthur Ashe, Jr., Sports Scholar Award winners, two District Academic All-Americans and one NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship finalist.

**Athletic Academic Support Mission Statement**

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**Mark P. Meleney – Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program**

Mark Meleney is in his 10th year as the director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings 17 years of advising experience at Florida State to his position. Over the past nine years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program for student-athletes, which in 1996 won the "Award for Excellence" from *Athletic Management Magazine*.



Florida State University is the world leader in online research access and offers six campus libraries with over six million volumes available to its students.



In addition to his duties directing the academic support unit, Meleney evaluates all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for all student-athletes and serves as a liaison to the academic community within the university. Meleney also serves as a member of the administrative teams for both the Department of Athletics and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

A native of Iowa, Meleney began his academic career at Buena Vista College where he earned varsity letters in football and baseball. He transferred to Florida State where he earned his bachelor's degree in management and finance in 1996 and his M.S. degree in athletic administration in 1997.

Meleney is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A).

He is married to the former Sarah Colton and the couple has one daughter: Montana Shear (12).

**Dr. Brenda Monk – Learning Specialist**

Dr. Brenda Monk is in her fifth year as a member of the Athletic Academic Support

Program staff. Dr. Monk serves as an assistant director and works hands-on with the student-athletes and their individualized learning needs. She has implemented an Educational Services Program that is designed to meet the needs of the student-athletes diagnosed with moderate academic deficiencies and assist with their progress towards graduation.

"We feel Dr. Monk's presence on our staff greatly enhances our student-athlete graduation and retention rates," said Mark Meleney. "We are one of only a handful of schools in the nation that has a learning specialist on staff within the Athletic Academic Support Unit. We feel she distinguishes Florida State as one of the leaders nationally in the area of support programs for student-athletes."

Dr. Monk came to Florida State after serving as principal, special education assistant supervisor and school psychologist for the Rankin County School District in Brandon, Miss. She earned her bache-

Men's Basketball Endowed Scholarships In The Name Of	Endowed By
Carl J. Domino . . . . .	Carl J. Domino
Pat Kennedy . . . . .	Anonymous
Bud Kennedy . . . . .	Larry Strom
Jeannie Kennedy Marguerite . . . . .	Neel Williams
Pat Kennedy . . . . .	Anonymous
Bob Sura . . . . .	Bob Sura

lor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi. She also earned an educational specialist degree in 1986 from Jackson State University and in 1993, earned a Ph.D. in education administration from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Monk is a member of the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Association of Higher Education and Disability and the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A).

She has three children: Julie, Josh and Allison.



**Dr. Brenda Monk**



Florida State's basketball players enjoy top-notch academic advising (above) and have an academic counselor who works with them on a daily basis.

The Student Services and Academic Support Units are located in the newly opened Moore Athletic Center (left). The facility, which houses most of the Department of Athletics offices, is considered to be the best facility of its kind in college athletics.

**Schools and Colleges**

- Arts and Sciences
- Business
- Communication
- Criminology
- Education
- Engineering
- Human Sciences
- Interdisciplinary
- Medical
- Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts
- Music
- Nursing
- Social Sciences
- Social Work
- Theatre
- Visual Arts and Dance



**Dr. T.K. Wetherell**  
President,  
Florida State University



**Dave Hart, Jr.**  
Director of Athletics

Dave Hart, Jr. and his wife, Pam.



## ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION

### DR. THOMAS KENT "T.K." WETHERELL

#### President, Florida State University

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell was appointed president of Florida State University by the Florida State University Board of Trustees on Dec. 18, 2002, and he took office on Jan. 6, 2003.

Wetherell, an FSU alumnus, served as president of Tallahassee Community College from 1995 until 2001. Under his leadership, the college doubled its enrollment and the gross square footage of the main campus. He pioneered innovative academic programs, led the college into the top 25 community colleges in the nation awarding associate's degrees and solicited the college's first \$1 million scholarship donor. After stepping down as TCC president, he served as a lobbyist with the Southern Strategy Group.

Before assuming the presidency at TCC, he was president of Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and was responsible for coordinating and promoting post secondary higher educational opportunities and programs in Florida's private colleges.

He previously served in a number of capacities at Daytona Beach Community College, including provost and dean of instruction, vice president and president of academic and university transfer programs, vice president of district planning and development and executive assistant to the president. Before that, he served as associate professor of education at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach. He began his career as an academic counselor for student-athletes at FSU before going to Florida Technological University in Orlando where he was assistant to the dean of housing and then director of housing and administrative assistant to the vice president.

He served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as House Speaker. During his tenure in the House, he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee, and the *Miami Herald* named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 through 1992.

Born Dec. 22, 1945, in Daytona Beach, Wetherell attended Port Orange Elementary School and Mainland Senior High School, where he was active in service clubs, student government and athlet-

ics. He attended Florida State University on a football scholarship and played on the 1963-67 football teams. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctoral degree in education administration from FSU in 1974.

He has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was a recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, as well as the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998 and previously served as a state legislator representing Pensacola. She currently is president of Wetherell Consulting Services. They are the parents of three children, Kent, Blakely and Page, and have two grandchildren.

Wetherell's personal interests include athletics, outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.

### DAVE HART Director of Athletics

His peers use terms and words such as class, integrity, respect, visionary and national leader to describe Dave Hart, Jr. Bolstered by his leadership and vision, the current and future state of a still young athletics program at Florida State University is vibrant and inspiring. Hart is widely viewed as one of the nation's top athletics directors. It is a reputation he has earned.

Dave Hart enters his 11th year as Florida State's athletics director. Hart has led the FSU athletics program since 1995 with comprehensive success in mind. The athletics department budget has doubled from 20 to 40 million dollars since Hart arrived, with a high percentage of that increase going towards the growth and development of women's athletics programs at FSU. Student-athletes have reached new heights in academic performance within university, conference and national circles. Community service participation by student-athletes is at an all-time high with every team giving back to the community throughout the year. Florida State student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams are being recognized nationally on a regular basis for honors and awards. Excellence in competition is evidenced across the board with the Seminoles finishing 22nd nationally in the Directors' Cup this past year. Facility enhancements are remarkable and serve as a collective point of pride for current and former student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni and fans.

In recognizing Hart's position within intercollegiate athletics, ACC Commissioner

John Swofford said, "Dave Hart is one of the best and most respected athletics directors in the business. He thoroughly understands the nuances of major college athletics, and he has superb values to go along with his vast experience in the field. He is a proven leader within our conference as well as at the national level."

Hart has served on several prestigious committees at conference and national levels during his career in athletics administration. He has been a member of the NCAA Council, the NCAA Honors and Awards Committee and the NCAA Special Events and Postseason Bowls Committee as well as a consultant to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

Hart has also held positions of considerable influence within conference and national circles. He served as president of both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. Hart has been recognized by his peers in athletics administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region in 2000 and 2005. In the six-year existence of the AD of the Year Award, he is one of only three athletic directors in Division I-A to receive the regional award twice. He has also received the Robert R. Neyland Award for lifetime achievement in his profession as well as the Athletics Directors' Award for advancing the quality and progress of student-athletes and the athletics program while at Florida State. He currently is a member of the NCAA Football Board of Directors where he represents NACDA and serves with commissioners of Division I-A conferences as well as NCAA president Myles Brand. He is also one of six athletics directors nationally who serve as an advisory group to presidents and conference commissioners in ongoing meetings and discussions regarding BCS format options and related issues. In addition to serving in prominent leadership roles nationally, Hart has been directly involved in the renegotiations of the ACC's football and basketball television contracts, which are considered to be the nation's best. He has chaired the ACC Television Committee as well as the ACC Men's Basketball and Football committees. A long-time advocate of conference expansion, Hart played an instrumental role in the Atlantic Coast Conference expansion process which resulted in the addition of three new members in Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College while immediately elevating the national profile of the ACC.

A popular speaker at the national level, Hart has made numerous speaking presentations nationally and presented seminars



**ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at The Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women that are characterized by excellence. In addition, the Department strives to be recognized as a campus leader in terms of its ethics, nondiscrimination and unquestioned fiscal integrity.

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement and the development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic programs. It, moreover, engenders support for the University among its many constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni and friends at the local, state and national levels. In striving to become a leader among our peers, the Department subscribes fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operates within the fiscal regulations and nondiscriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of Trustees and the Florida Legislature.

It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in an intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics and institutional loyalty.

Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes first, as individuals; second, as students; and third, as athletes.

on such topics as student-athlete welfare, marketing, gender equity, facility master planning, negotiation skills and personnel transition. He was an instructor annually at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Management Institute as well as the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Institute, sharing with peers his knowledge and experiences relating to athletics administration.

Since his arrival at Florida State, Hart has negotiated unprecedented multimillion dollar contracts for the department totaling well in excess of 90 million dollars while planning and guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive facilities master plan for athletics totaling more than 100 million dollars. He initiated a multifaceted Student Development/Life Skills program for all student-athletes at FSU, which has been recognized nationally as a "Program of Excellence" by the Division I-A Athletics Directors' Association. He also spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission statement to put the student-athlete at the core of everything the athletics department does in its goal to build comprehensive excellence throughout the many components of the department.

Hart took a leadership role in the athletics department's first major Capital Campaign, in concert with Seminole Boosters, which raised over 75 million dollars for athletics facilities and endowed athletics scholarships for all sports at Florida State. Within the Facilities Master Plan, the soccer/softball facility was the first new facility to be built and remains one of the nation's finest. Major renovations to the tennis and volleyball facilities have also been completed. The state-of-the-art golf facility and teaching center and the basketball training

center are now in place. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium projects, as well as the new Moore Athletics Center, have been completed within the past year. A new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation to the Mike Long Track building are ongoing priorities. The planned "Legacy Walk" will ultimately showcase FSU tradition and athletics heritage around the University Center.

Hart has made major hires within coaching and administrative areas of the department, while dramatically increasing exposure for all Seminole athletics since his arrival at FSU. Through the negotiation of television contracts with Sun Sports as well as ACC contracts with regional sports carriers and ABC and ESPN, Florida State enjoys outstanding visibility in all sports on an annual basis.

Under Hart's direction, FSU has formalized a varsity club to encourage the participation of former student-athletes in athletics department activities and a new focus has been placed on the growth of women's athletics at FSU. That commitment is reflected in the increased allocation of funding and facility improvements, such as the soccer/softball complex. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year as well as the NCAA's State of Florida Woman of the Year. A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, been recipients of NCAA postgraduate scholarship awards and obtained degrees during the past nine years. Student-athlete community service involvement has become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 4,700 recorded hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Director's Cup for community service.

Football and baseball continue to compete at the highest level nationally during Hart's tenure as both the football and baseball programs have played in national championship games while continuing to excel in conference play. The commitment to build men's and women's basketball into a conference and national contender is very tangible. A 20 million dollar renovation to the Leon County Civic Center and a new 10 million dollar basketball training center are a source of pride for the men's and women's basketball programs.

A 1971 graduate of

Alabama, Hart played basketball for the Crimson Tide and earned a master's degree in 1972 while serving as a graduate assistant basketball coach. He coached and taught at the high school level before joining the East Carolina athletics program in 1983 where his vision and leadership enabled that program to reach goals thought to be unattainable.

Hart met his wife, the former Pam Humble, while at Alabama and they have three children, Rick, Jamie and Kelly. The Harts also have three grandchildren, Trevor, Caroline and McKinley.

**DR. DIANNE F. HARRISON**  
**Athletics Board Chair**

As chair of the Athletics Committee, Dr. Dianne F. Harrison, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State, is a vital link with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Atlantic Coast Conference as the NCAA faculty representative for FSU.

Dr. Harrison has been a member of the FSU faculty since 1976. She received her doctoral degree from Washington University in St. Louis, the George Warren Brown School of Social Work and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and her MSW degree from the University of Alabama Graduate School of Social Work. Her undergraduate degree is also from the University of Alabama, School of Arts and Sciences, where she majored in American Studies and minored in English.

Dr. Harrison currently serves as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies at Florida State University. As Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, she is the



**Dianne F. Harrison, Ph.D.**  
Athletics Board Chair



**Charlie Carr**  
Senior Associate Director of Athletics

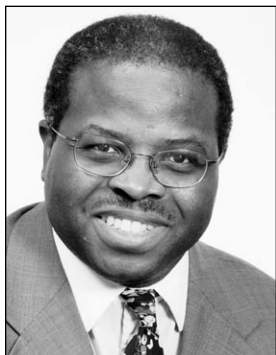


**Kim Record**  
Senior Associate Director of Athletics



**Charles Hurst**

Executive Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs



**Bob Minnix**

Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance



**Pam Overton**

Associate Director of Athletics for Student Services/Senior Woman Administrator

chief administrator for all academic program reviews at the undergraduate through doctoral levels, including 17 different colleges and schools, online degree programs, international course and degree offerings and all branch campuses. She is the institutional liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), FSU's regional accrediting body, and chairs the ongoing self-study leadership team. She represents Academic Affairs in several joint initiatives within the Division of Student Affairs such as those dealing with preventing classroom violence, alcohol and other substance abuse among undergraduate students and the academic honor code system. She has served as the FSU Title IX Coordinator and chair of the Equity in Athletics Committee. As Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Harrison has primary oversight of all university policies and procedures related to 200+ graduate degree programs, including doctoral programs that cover 72 fields.

From 1994-2000, she served as Dean and Professor with the FSU School of Social Work. Her experience in the social work field spans over 30 years. Her areas of teaching specialization include: social work education, negotiation and conflict resolution, intervention research and HIV prevention. She recently completed her ninth year of NIH funding focused on HIV prevention approaches with culturally diverse women and couples. Under the auspices of the School of Social Work, she helped found the nationally known Boys' Choir of Tallahassee. In 2000, she was awarded the "Making a Difference" Award by the Jesse Bail DuPont Fund and was the NASW Big Bend Unit Social Worker of the Year.

Dr. Harrison has published books and numerous journals for social work and related research journals. Recent books focused on cultural diversity in social work practice and on academic job searches. She has served on boards and committees of over 50 organizations and groups. She frequently serves as an expert grant reviewer for the National Institute of Health.

Dr. Harrison has two children: Melissa and John Paul Montgomery. The fifth of seven children, she grew up in Mobile, Alabama, and Short Hills, New Jersey.

**CHARLIE CARR**  
Senior Associate Director of Athletics

Charlie Carr is in his 11th year as senior associate director of athletics at Florida State. Dave Hart, Florida State's director of athletics, named his longtime associate shortly after he accepted the job in 1995.

Prior to coming to Florida State, Carr served under Hart as an associate director of athletics at East Carolina for four years and was executive director of ECU's educa-

tional foundation from 1988 until his elevation to associate A.D.

Carr's responsibilities since coming to Florida State include assisting in managing all phases of the department's operation. He serves as the department's spokesperson in the A.D.'s absence and acts as the department's contact and liaison for campus and community organizations. He is also in his third season as a member of the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee. He served as chairman of the committee in 2004 and 2005.

Carr is also charged with overseeing department personnel in addition to administration of the Seminole baseball, cross country, men's and women's golf, track and volleyball programs.

A well-known member of the college athletics scene in North Carolina as a player, coach and administrator, Carr was athletics director at Mississippi State from 1985-87.

Carr played football and baseball at North Carolina where he earned his master's degree in 1970. He played two years of professional baseball in the New York Mets organization before becoming an assistant football coach at his alma mater from 1971-75 under Bill Dooley. He then coached at Rice University from 1975-78.

He returned to UNC in 1978 to begin administrative work as senior associate director of athletics until his appointment at Mississippi State.

Carr and his wife, Dee, have one daughter, Caitlin (21).

**KIM RECORD**  
Senior Associate Director of Athletics

Kim Record is in her 11th year as senior associate athletics director at Florida State.

Record is a veteran of Atlantic Coast Conference circles having served as an associate athletics director at her alma mater, the University of Virginia, for seven years.

She is the primary administrator overseeing the Seminole men's and women's basketball teams and soccer programs. Her responsibilities also include coordination and oversight of all multimedia contracts, assisting in the management of all phases of the department operation and overseeing the areas of sports information and sports marketing.

Prominent on the national scene, Record served on the executive committee of NACDA and is a member of the NCAA Women's Soccer Committee, NACDA's Continuing Education Program and the USS Sports Academy Director's Cup Committee.

A native of Troy, Virginia, Record received her bachelor's degree in sociology

in 1984 and her master's degree from Florida State in 1999. She has two sons, Kyle (17) and Joshua (12).

**CHARLES HURST**  
Executive Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs

Charles Hurst is in his 19th year with the Florida State athletic department. Hurst was promoted to his present position in 1995 after three years as an associate director of athletics, where he oversaw all of the department's financial and business affairs.

In addition to assisting in the daily management of the department, Hurst's duties include supervision of the annual budget, business and ticket operation, facilities management, personnel records, departmental contracts and negotiations.

The Talladega, Ala., native came to Tallahassee after a stint at the University of Florida where he was Director of Internal Management Auditing from 1983-87. He was Manager of Internal Auditing at the University of South Alabama from 1981-83.

Hurst received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State (Ala.) University with a major in accounting and a minor in economics. He earned CPA status in 1975 while employed by the private firm of Brook and Freeman in Anniston, Ala.

He and his wife, Juanita, have one daughter, Maria, who married former Seminole All-America football player Jason Whitaker in 2003.

**BOB MINNIX**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance

News spread quickly in August of 1995 when Bob Minnix, a Director of Enforcement at the NCAA since 1975 and a former star running back at the University of Notre Dame, announced that he was leaving his post in the national office to accept the newly created position of Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance at Florida State University.

In his role at the NCAA, Minnix oversaw enforcement issues with regard to the NCAA and its member institutions including the preparation and presentation of cases to be heard by the Committee on Infractions. He has served on a number of NCAA committees including the Leadership and Development Training Committee, Special Events Committee, Post-Season Football Sub-Committee and staff task forces that concentrated on public relations, compensation and employment opportunities for women and ethnic minorities.

Minnix is the former president of the Black Coaches Association, has chaired the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct and has served as presi-



Florida State University is a major university with a compact campus filled with success-oriented students and faculty.

dent on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators. He currently serves on the NCAA Academic Eligibility Compliance Cabinet.

He frequently participates on panel discussions on current topics in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the American Bar Association.

At Florida State, Minnix is charged with overseeing all departmental compliance issues, implementing and directing FSU's rules education programs and serves as the department's liaison and contact with the University's General Council as well as other legal interests. He is directly involved with the strategic planning of long range departmental goals regarding student-athlete welfare and life skills training.

Minnix accepted additional duties within the department in 2004 and is now the primary administrator for the sport of softball.

Minnix has continued FSU's stance as a proactive leader in addressing NCAA and ACC issues and educating coaches, student-athletes, staff and donors to the serious nature and ramifications of non-compliance with those rules.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Minnix attended Notre Dame where he played in back-to-back Cotton Bowls in 1970 and 1971 as a running back. He led the Irish in rushing as a senior in 1971. A 1972 Notre Dame graduate, Minnix attended law school at the University of Washington where he received his Jurist Doctorate in 1975.

Minnix and his wife, Genny, have two sons, Brennan (27) and Blair (22).

**PAM OVERTON**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Student Services/Senior Woman Administrator

Pam Overton is in her 10th year at Florida State and her fourth as an Associate Director of Athletics. In addition, she is in her second year as Florida State's Senior Woman Administrator – a position she accepted during the summer of 2004.

As Associate Director of Athletics for Student Services, she is responsible for the administration of the student development program with an emphasis on personal and leadership development, community service and career planning and placement for the Seminoles' nearly 600 student-athletes.

As the Senior Woman Administrator, Overton is the primary sport administrator for the sport of women's swimming and diving and oversees the department Title IX and gender equity programs.

Overton joined the department of athletics at Florida State after serving 14 years as an Assistant Director of Athletics at East Carolina.

Overton was part of the original task force that created the national NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills educational program. She has served as the secretary for the National Association of Academic Advisors and currently chairs the Division I-A Athletic Director's Associations CHAMPS/Life Skills Board of Advisors.

Her writings on student development have appeared in numerous national and professional publications. In addition, she has written a training manual for the College Athlete's Speaker's Bureau and a training manual for academic tutors. She serves as a

consultant for several universities on student-athlete development and is a frequent lecturer at national conferences. In 1988, *Athletic Management Magazine* named her as an outstanding role model in college athletics.

Overton earned her master's degree and her educational specialist degree in counseling and was a high school guidance counselor prior to entering collegiate athletics. She is a certified counselor with a teaching certificate for the learning disabled and gifted, as well as other areas of education.

**GREG PHILLIPS**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Business, Tickets and Information Technology

Greg Phillips is in his 20th year at Florida State where he oversees the business affairs, ticket sales and operations, championships and information technology for the athletics department. He also administers the Seminole men's and women's tennis programs.

Phillips is responsible for all business operations, including developing and managing budgets totaling \$46 million. Honored recently by his peers as one of the nation's top financial administrators, he has made numerous presentations at national conferences on revenue generation, cost containment and emerging technologies, and he has authored a number of published articles on these topics.

Leading an information technology team that has been recognized nationally for its innovations, he is responsible for formulation and execution of the department's online strategy. In addition, he created and manages *Seminole Dispatch*, a weekly newsletter highlighting the accomplishments of student-athletes in the classroom and in the community.

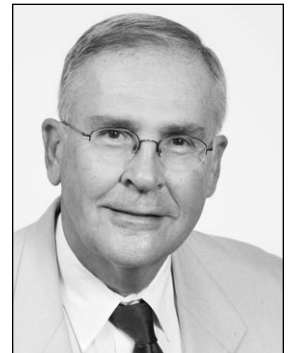
Phillips coordinates the integration of the ticketing, marketing and media relations components for a program that distributes 800,000 tickets annually, generating \$14 million. He led a strategic restructuring of the Ticket Office and developed, and led the implementation of, a quality service initiative. Additionally, he has managed 16 NCAA postseason baseball tournaments, the NCAA Women's Tennis National Championships and various regional and ACC events.

A past president of the College Athletics Business Management Association, Phillips remains involved in that organization's leadership. He has served on the ACC Finance Committee, is currently the vice chairman of the ACC Men's Tennis Committee and he is an active member of NACDA and NACMA.

The Bartow, Fla., native graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a



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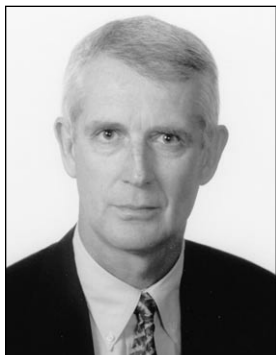


**Bernie Waxman**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Facility Planning, Operations and Event Management



**Rob Wilson**

Assistant Director of Athletics for Media and Public Relations



**Chuck Morris**

Assistant Director of Athletics for Operations and Event Management

master's degree in business, both from Florida State. He also earned a master's degree in sports administration from the United States Sports Academy. Phillips and his wife, Deanna, have a son, Payton (11), and a daughter, Kathryn (9).

**ANDY URBANIC**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations and Special Projects

Andy Urbanic is in his 17th year in charge of football operations at Florida State. He added the responsibility of coordinating special projects within the athletic department and was elevated to the position of Associate Director of Athletics in 2000.

Urbanic is directly responsible for all aspects of football operations, including team travel and home game operations. He also coordinates postseason logistics and travel for all Seminole teams and supervises the equipment, strength and conditioning and training room staffs.

A member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Urbanic came to Tallahassee with more than 20 years of experience in collegiate athletics (most of which came as an assistant coach at the Division I level). Prior to taking his current administrative position at FSU, he was at the University of Akron as offensive backfield coach and recruiting coordinator from 1986-87, and as assistant head football coach and offensive coordinator from 1987-88. From 1980-86, Urbanic was the offensive backfield coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Urbanic is a legendary figure in high school coaching in Pennsylvania, where he coached six undefeated teams and earned eight state championships.

Urbanic is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State High School Coaches Association and remains active in the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two grown daughters.

**BERNIE WAXMAN**  
Associate Director of Athletics for Facility Planning, Operations and Event Management

In his 32nd year at Florida State and his 15th with the athletics department, Bernie Waxman continues to help mold the athletic campus that over the last 12 years has emerged as one of the finest in the nation. During this 12-year period the department has built a new soccer and softball complex, renovated Dick Howser Stadium, built the FSU Basketball Training Center and cooperatively with other university departments has completed the University Center,

the Dave Middleton Golf Building at the Don Veller Golf Course, the Don Loucks Tennis Courts at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center and most recently completed the band practice field (The Manley Whitcomb Band Complex and Bill Harkins Field).

The athletics department has also invested in a number of renovations inside all of its facilities including in Tully Gymnasium. In addition to replacing the gym floor with a state-of-the-art flooring system there have been a number of smaller projects addressing safety as well as aesthetics. These improvements have improved the lighting, stairwell, locker room accommodations and sound system.

As the athletics master plan nears completion, Waxman and his staff are focusing on developing the aquatics complex and the Mike Long Track Building. The aquatic facility will be housed at the site of the university's nursery and the track building will be housed at the site of the current track and field complex. The track and field complex was recently redesigned to meet world championship specifications. The aquatics facility should be under construction by the spring of 2006 and will take about nine months to complete.

A 1971 graduate of Florida State University, Waxman earned three letters as a member of the FSU track and field team and captained the 1972 squad. He also earned his master's degree from Florida State in 1972.

After nearly 18 years with the intramural program, Waxman moved over to the athletic department in 1991. During his tenure at intramurals, Waxman served as a master official for track and field and as the head statistician for all Florida State basketball and football games.

Waxman currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Stadium Managers Association.

He and his wife, Lisa, who earned her Ph.D. from Florida State in 2004, have a daughter, Gabrielle (16).

**ROB WILSON**  
Assistant Director of Athletics for Media and Public Relations

Rob Wilson is in his 19th year on the Florida State athletics staff and his 11th in charge of all publicity and public relations matters concerning intercollegiate athletics at FSU. A 1983 graduate of Florida State, Wilson returned to his alma mater in 1987 as assistant sports information director after serving the same role at East Carolina for three years. He served as the primary contact for the Seminoles' men's basketball program from 1987-94 before succeeding Wayne Hogan as Sports Information Director.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Wilson graduated from Niceville High School in

Niceville, Fla., and was a wide receiver at Ole Miss under Steve Sloan in 1979. He received his A.A. degree from Okaloosa-Walton Community College before enrolling at FSU where he majored in communications with a minor in chemistry.

The FSU Sports Information Office has won 35 awards during Wilson's tenure for excellence in its publications, including football and basketball media guides being judged the best in the nation on three occasions. The 2004 men's basketball media guide and its cover were both named best in the nation. He received the 2001 Scoop Hudgens Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding performance in the field of sports information and sports journalism.

Wilson and his wife, Sherrill, have two sons, Preston (9) and Parker (6).

**CHUCK MORRIS**  
Assistant Director of Athletics for Operations and Event Management

Dr. Chuck Morris is in his ninth year as a member of the athletics staff and his second as Assistant Director of Athletics for Operations and Event Management at Florida State. As a member of the facilities and operations staff, he is responsible for the planning, coordination and conduct of home intercollegiate athletic events, including multi-team events and postseason ACC and NCAA championships. Morris works closely with the Director of Facilities on the daily operations and maintenance of Florida State's athletic facilities, practice and competition venues.

Prior to receiving his doctorate in physical education and sport management at FSU in 1994, Morris earned a master's degree in physical education at Indiana University and an MBA from Long Island University.

Morris returned to Florida State in 1997 after a distinguished 27-year career in the United States Army. Upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1970, Morris was commissioned into the Field Artillery. Over his career he served in the field artillery nuclear missile units and held senior staff assignments in both the United States and Europe. Morris served as battalion commander at the Field Artillery School and provided leadership to the FSU Army ROTC Seminole Battalion as Professor of Military Science. A graduate of the Army Senior Service College, Morris' final assignment was as the Deputy Department Head and Senior Associate Professor of the Department of Physical Education at West Point.

Morris and his wife, Diane, are the proud parents of a miniature schnauzer named Zoe.

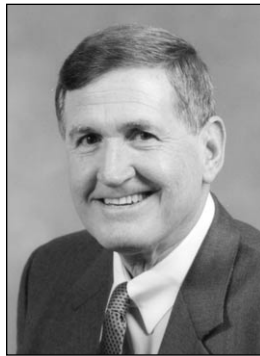




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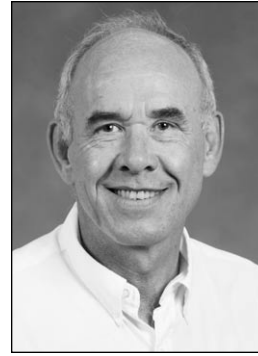
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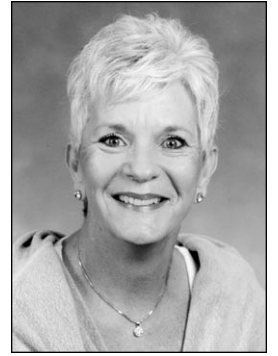
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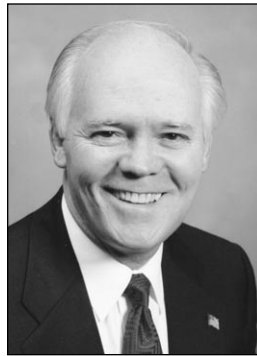
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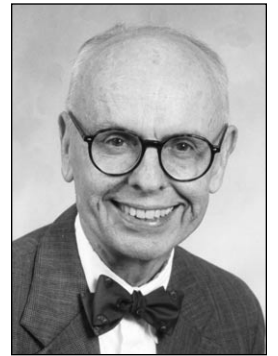
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The Florida Panhandle is known for some of the world's most beautiful beaches. Many are just a short drive from Tallahassee.

Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

and classic character splashed with a twist of Southern beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a genteel Southern belle with good manners, old plantation homes and y'all-come hospitality – a side of Florida few expect to find.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 25 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in

modern structure, juxtaposed next to the Old Capitol, built in the more classic domed style. A gallery atop the 22-story New Capitol provides a sweeping view of the hilly city and its tree-lined streets. From it, you can see all the way to Georgia, 20 miles away.

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town's gracious old homes along a linear park and holding a historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafes of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state's past, and The Mary

# This is Tallahassee

Tallahassee is famous for its "canopy roads," streets and thoroughfares lined with 200-year-old oaks draped with Spanish moss.



Among low, rolling hills, down moss-draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State – Tallahassee – Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics

in an area known as "The Big Bend." Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

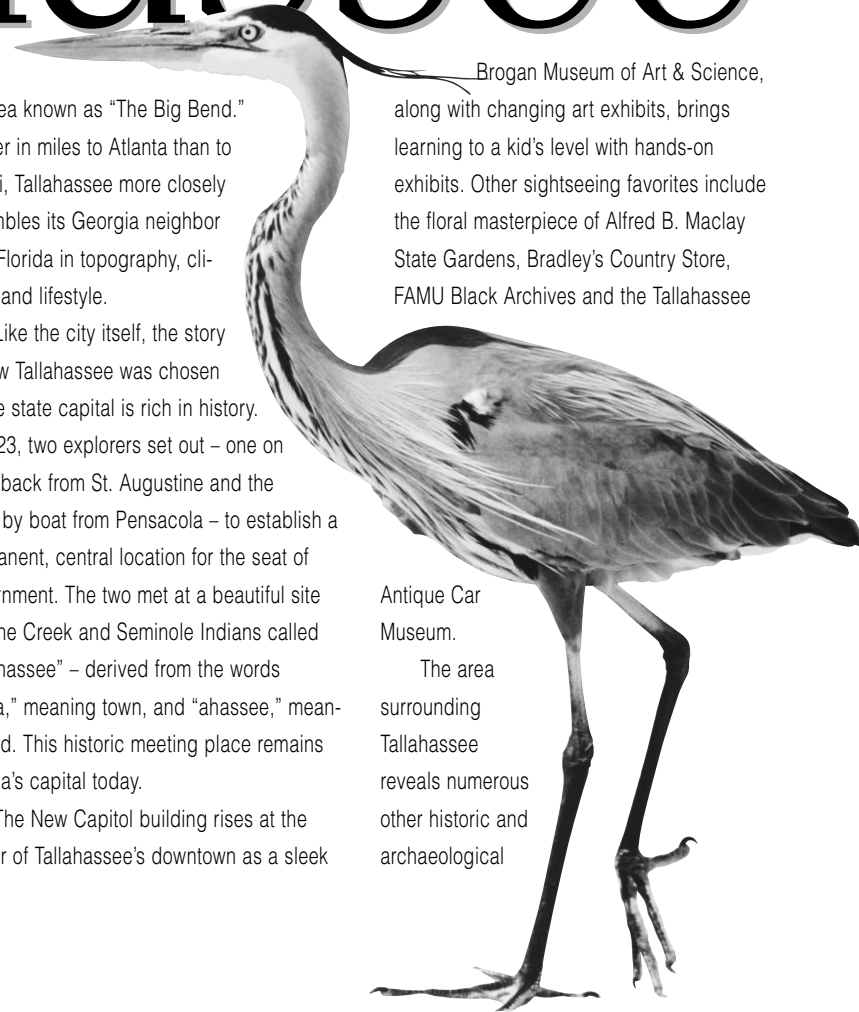
Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out – one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola – to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" – derived from the words "talwa," meaning town, and "ahassee," meaning old. This historic meeting place remains Florida's capital today.

The New Capitol building rises at the center of Tallahassee's downtown as a sleek

Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid's level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens, Bradley's Country Store, FAMU Black Archives and the Tallahassee

Antique Car Museum.

The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological





treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore pre-historic Florida at the Museum of Florida History where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

**The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multi-purpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100-seat arena, luxury suites and club seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space.**

On the shores of Wakulla Springs, alligators still laze under the watchful eyes of "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress trees. The site of many underwater scenes in "Tarzan" movies, it's one of the world's deepest freshwater springs. Glass-bottomed boat tours across these mystical waters are available.

Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.

**DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER**

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multipurpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100-seat arena, luxury suites and club seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restau-

rant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball.

It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Donald L. Tucker Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Tucker Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and



three-ring spectacles. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions or consumer and trade shows.

Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Tucker Center is only two blocks from the capitol building.

Florida State University is located in Tallahassee – the capital city of the state of Florida.

**Climate**

Tallahassee has the mild, moist climate characteristics of the Gulf States and experiences a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, however, the panhandle, of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons.

**Annual January temperature:** .....40-63° F  
**Annual July temperature:** .....72-91° F  
**Yearly average maximum temperature:** .....78.7°  
**Yearly average minimum temperature:** .....55.7°  
**Yearly average days above 90 degrees:** .....91.0  
**Yearly average days below 32 degrees:** .....35.7

**Population:**

**City of Tallahassee:** .....153,658  
**Leon County:** .....244,208  
**Metropolitan Area:** .....327,869

**Museums and Culture**

The Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) named the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science as one of the nation's exemplary museums on September 19, 2000. The Tallahassee Museum, along with 176 other museums, was selected out of a field of 823 applications from museums throughout the nation in a highly competitive competition. The museum features a 52-acre natural habitat zoo, nature trails, authentic 1880's farmstead, hands-on Discovery Center, birds of prey aviary, reptile exhibits, annual events and more!

**OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:**

**The Capitol**

One of five tower capitols in the U.S., it features a panoramic view from the 22nd-floor observatory/art gallery and the House and Senate viewing galleries.

**Challenger Learning Center**

The Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee is a 32,000 square-foot facility located on beautiful Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee. The Challenger Learning Center is the K-12 outreach facility of the Florida A&M University – Florida State University College of Engineering and a visitor destination. The Challenger Learning Center is an amazing living testimony to the dream of the STS 51L Challenger crew of 1986. This facility features a state-of-the-art space mission simulator, an IMAX theatre, planetarium and laser theatre, an observatory, distance learning classroom, exhibit hall and worlds more! The mission of the Challenger Center is to inspire, to explore and to teach.

**Maclay State Gardens**

Enchanting floral architecture surrounds the 1930's home of NY financier Alfred B. Maclay. Impressive grounds feature 200+ floral varieties plus hiking, biking and nature trails, swimming, fishing and boating.

**Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science**

Interactive hands-on science center and national traveling art and science exhibitions.

**Mission San Luis**

Site of Spanish/Indian village settled from 1656-1704. Ongoing excavations/exhibits/reconstructions.

**Museum of Florida History**

Permanent exhibits include a nine-foot mastodon, Spanish galleon treasures, Civil War memorabilia, reconstructed steamboat and Prehistoric Florida plus traveling exhibits.

**Old Capitol Museum**

Restored to 1902 appearance featuring red candy-striped awnings, stained-glass dome, House and Senate Chambers, Supreme Court and Governor's office.

**Tallahassee Antique Car Museum**

Impressive showroom features award-winning Chevys, one-of-a-kind Ford Roadster, 1913 CarNation Tourer, 1931 Duesenberg, 1956 T-Bird, Delorean, Cadillacs, Corvettes and more, plus two original Bat Mobiles.

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# Spirit Groups

Perhaps the most spectacular and anticipated tradition in all of college basketball occurs at each Florida State basketball game as the Warrior, the Florida State cheerleaders and Golden Girls lead the Seminoles onto the court. Nothing compares to the pageantry and excitement of Seminole basketball when the enormous video boards explode with a power-packed blast of Florida State pride signifying the arrival of the Garnet and Gold ready to do battle.



The incredible introduction is only the beginning of what is sure to be an exciting two hours of basketball filled with spirited cheers, chants and routines designed to keep Florida State fans on their feet and cheering the Seminoles to victory.



The Warrior's entrance onto the court is the most popular pregame ritual of any team in the nation. Dressed in authentic regalia designed by the ladies of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Warrior's entrance brings a heightened sense of excitement to the Seminoles' pregame warm-up and player introductions.



Two of Florida State's most visible ambassador groups are

The Garnet and Gold Girls dance team (top left) is one of the top-five dance groups in the nation and one of the most anticipated entertainment squads during every Seminole basketball game.

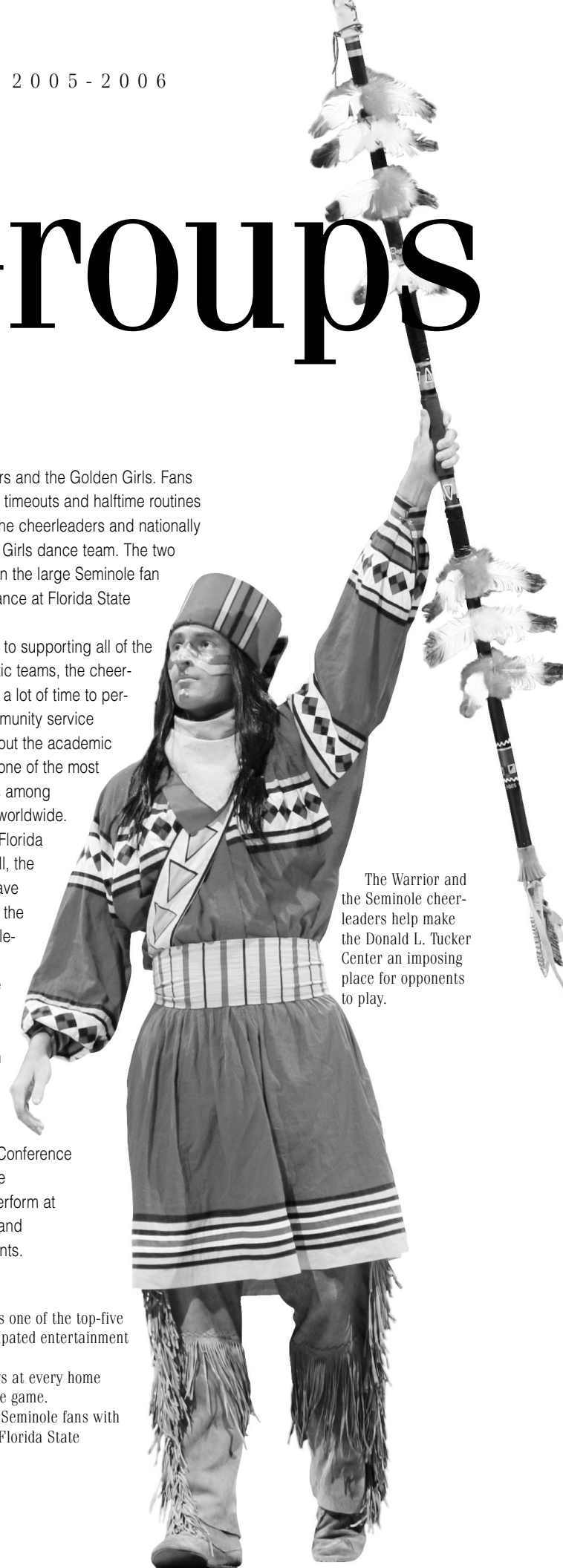
The "Seminole Sound" pep band (middle left) plays at every home game and helps keep the fans cheering throughout the game.

The FSU cheerleaders (bottom left) entertain the Seminole fans with athletic routines that add to the excitement of every Florida State basketball game.

the cheerleaders and the Golden Girls. Fans anxiously await timeouts and halftime routines performed by the cheerleaders and nationally ranked Golden Girls dance team. The two groups entertain the large Seminole fan base in attendance at Florida State games.

In addition to supporting all of the Seminole athletic teams, the cheerleaders donate a lot of time to performing at community service events throughout the academic year. They are one of the most popular groups among Seminole fans worldwide.

Unique to Florida State basketball, the Golden Girls have become one of the nation's top collegiate dance groups and are ranked among the nation's top five. In addition to all home basketball games and the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, the Golden Girls perform at many campus and community events.



The Warrior and the Seminole cheerleaders help make the Donald L. Tucker Center an imposing place for opponents to play.