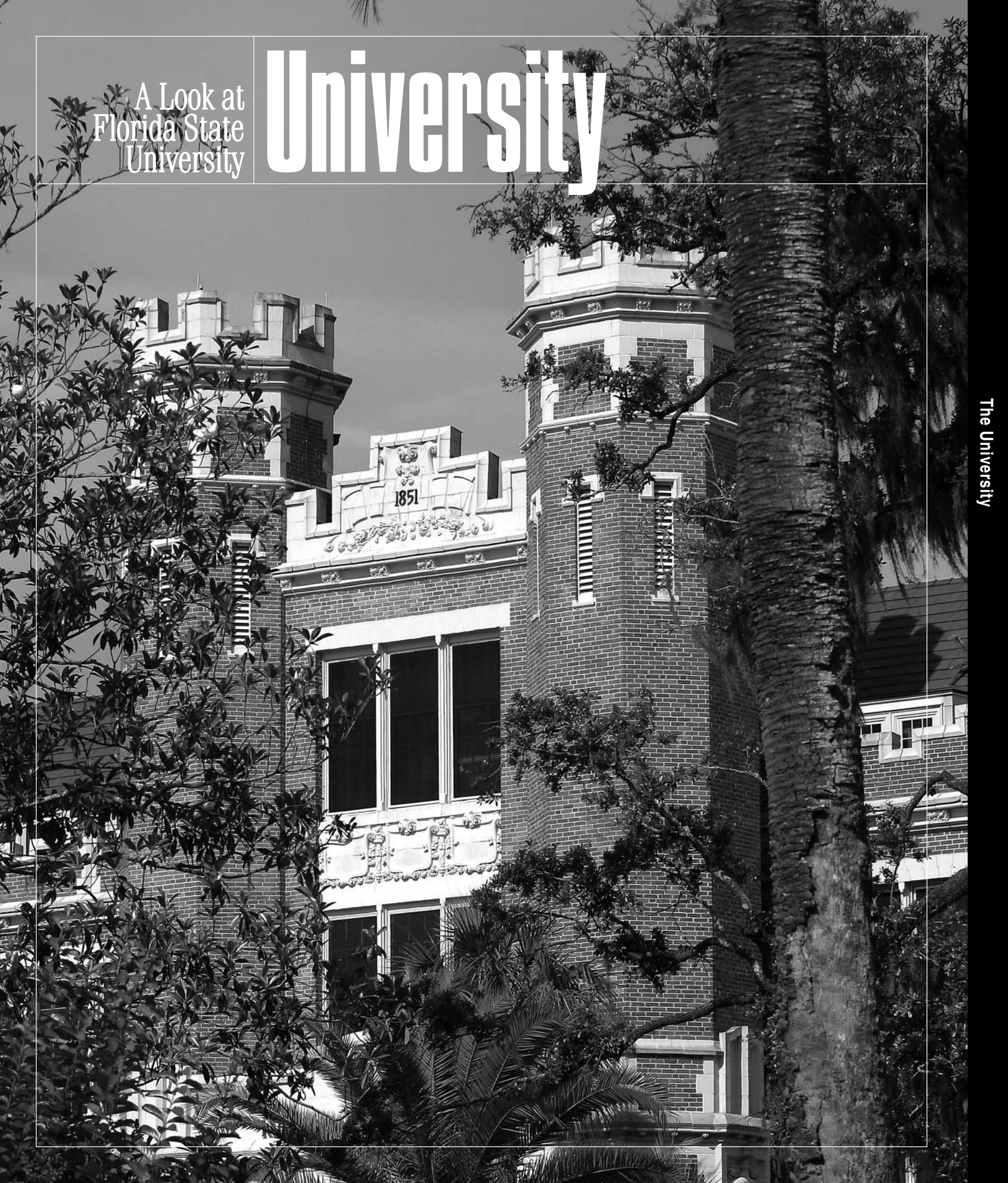


A Look at
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Basketball at Florida State

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

Florida State is one of only two ACC schools that have had at least one player selected in each of the last three NBA Drafts. Hearing their names called on recent draft days were Tim Pickett by the New Orleans Hornets in 2004, Von Wafer by the Los Angeles Lakers in 2005 and most recently Alexander

Johnson by the Indiana Pacers in 2006 giving Seminole head coach Leonard Hamilton three NBA draft choices in his first four years at Florida State.

A total of 34 Seminoles have been selected in the NBA Draft including seven first round picks. Among those first round selections are Dave Cowens, one of the greatest centers in NBA history, and George McCloud, the first lottery selection in school history. Today, four Seminoles are on NBA rosters and 15 have played in the league in the last 17 years.



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Fifty-Nine Years of

SEMINOLE

2006
TRADITION

THE Tradition of 58

1950-69



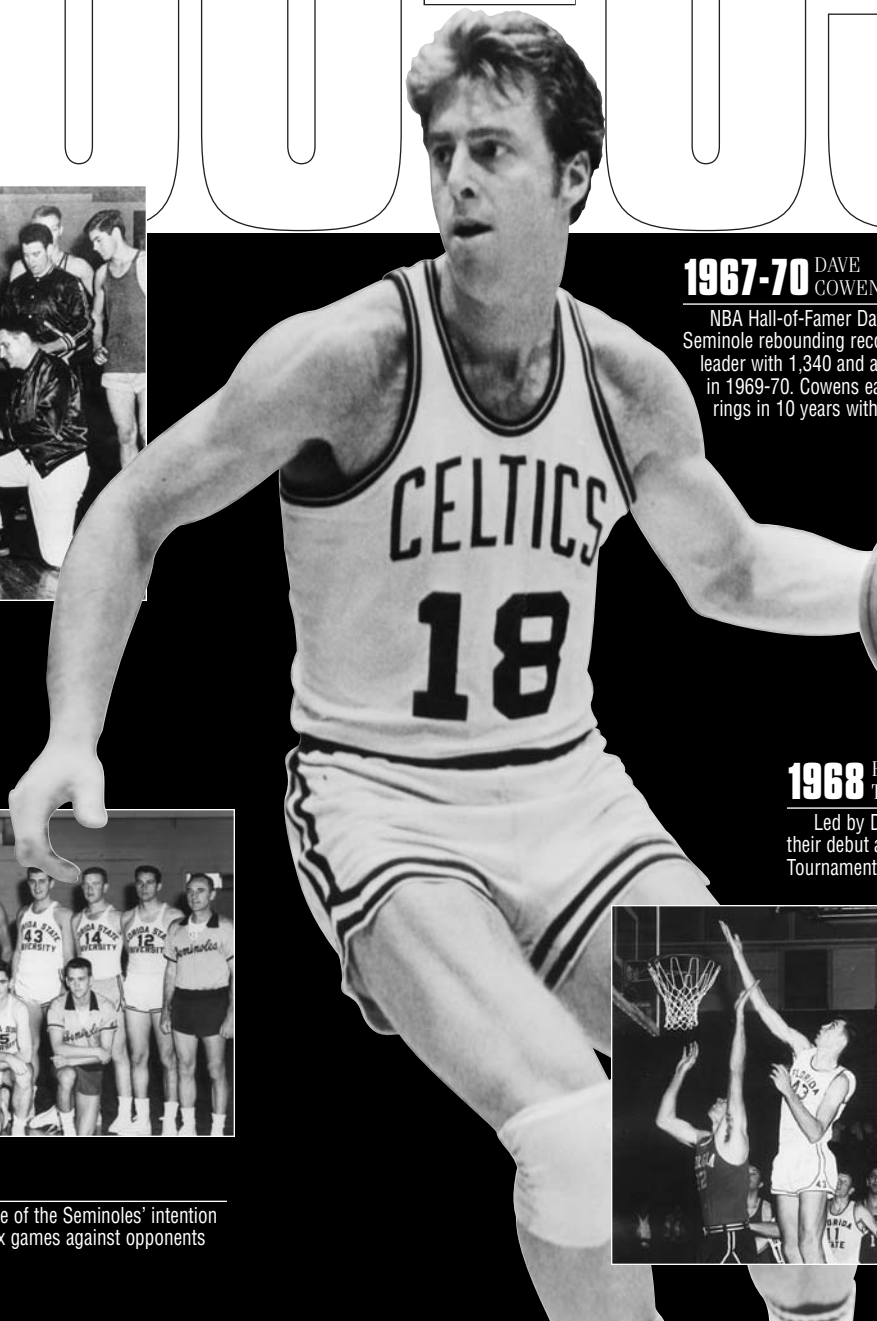
1947 FAST OUT OF THE BLOCKS

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.



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.



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.

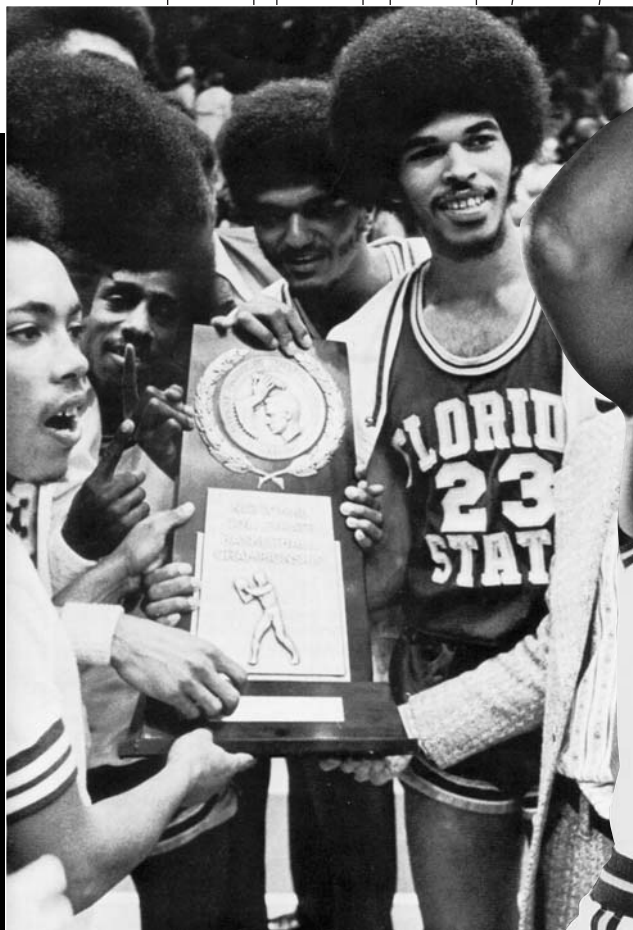


1959-62 DAVE FEDOR

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.

Years of Seminole Basketball

1970-89



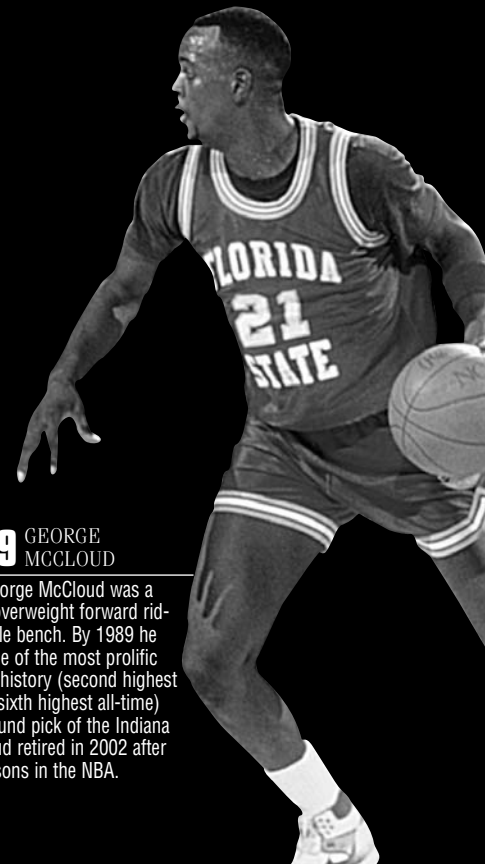
1972 NATIONAL FINALISTS

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.



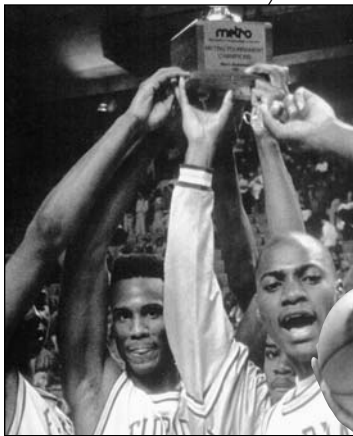
1967-78 THE SEMINOLES EMERGE ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

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.



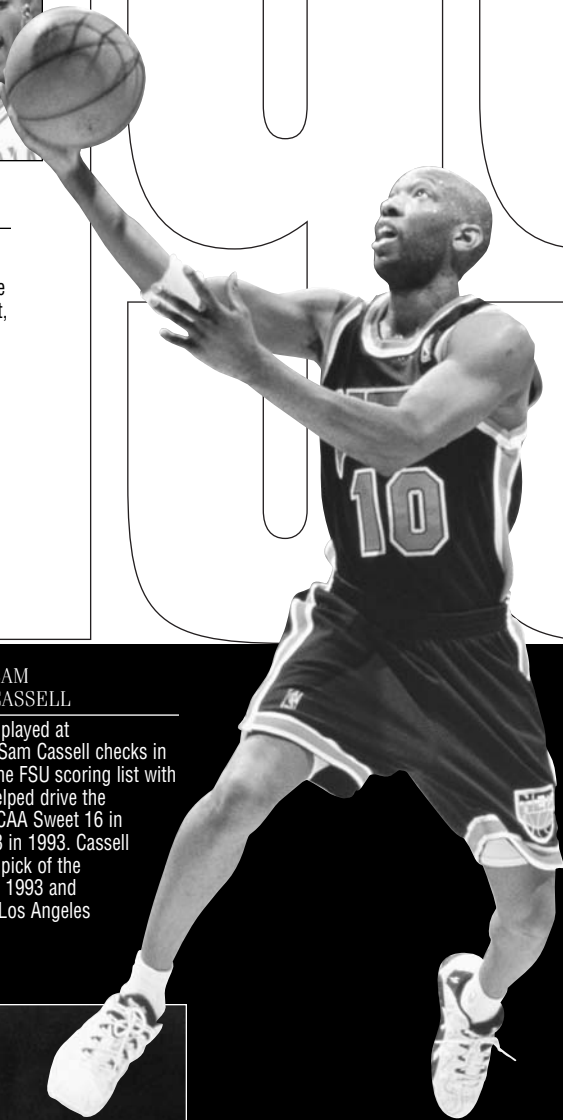
1986-89 GEORGE MC CLOUD

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.



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.



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 Los Angeles Clippers.



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.

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.



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.



1993



1994 HEISMAN TROPHY POINT GUARD

After leading the Seminoles with-
in 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 cham-
pionship and for good measure,
wins the Heisman Trophy.

1992-95 BOB SURA

The Seminoles' all-time lead-
ing 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.



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.

2002-2004 TIM PICKETT

Tim Pickett led the Seminole resur-
gence 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.



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.

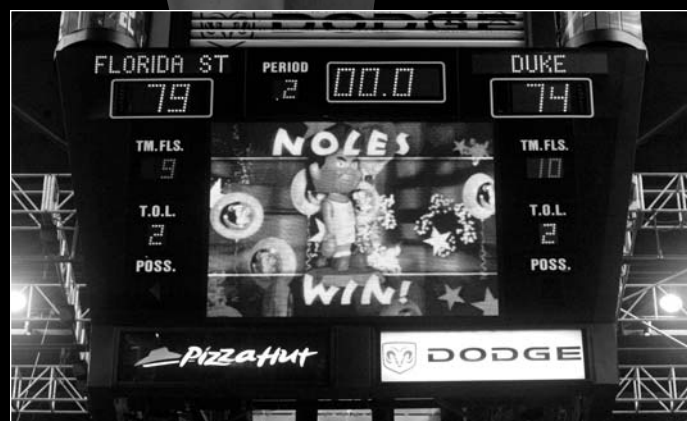
THE EXCITEMENT



The Seminole Sound 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.

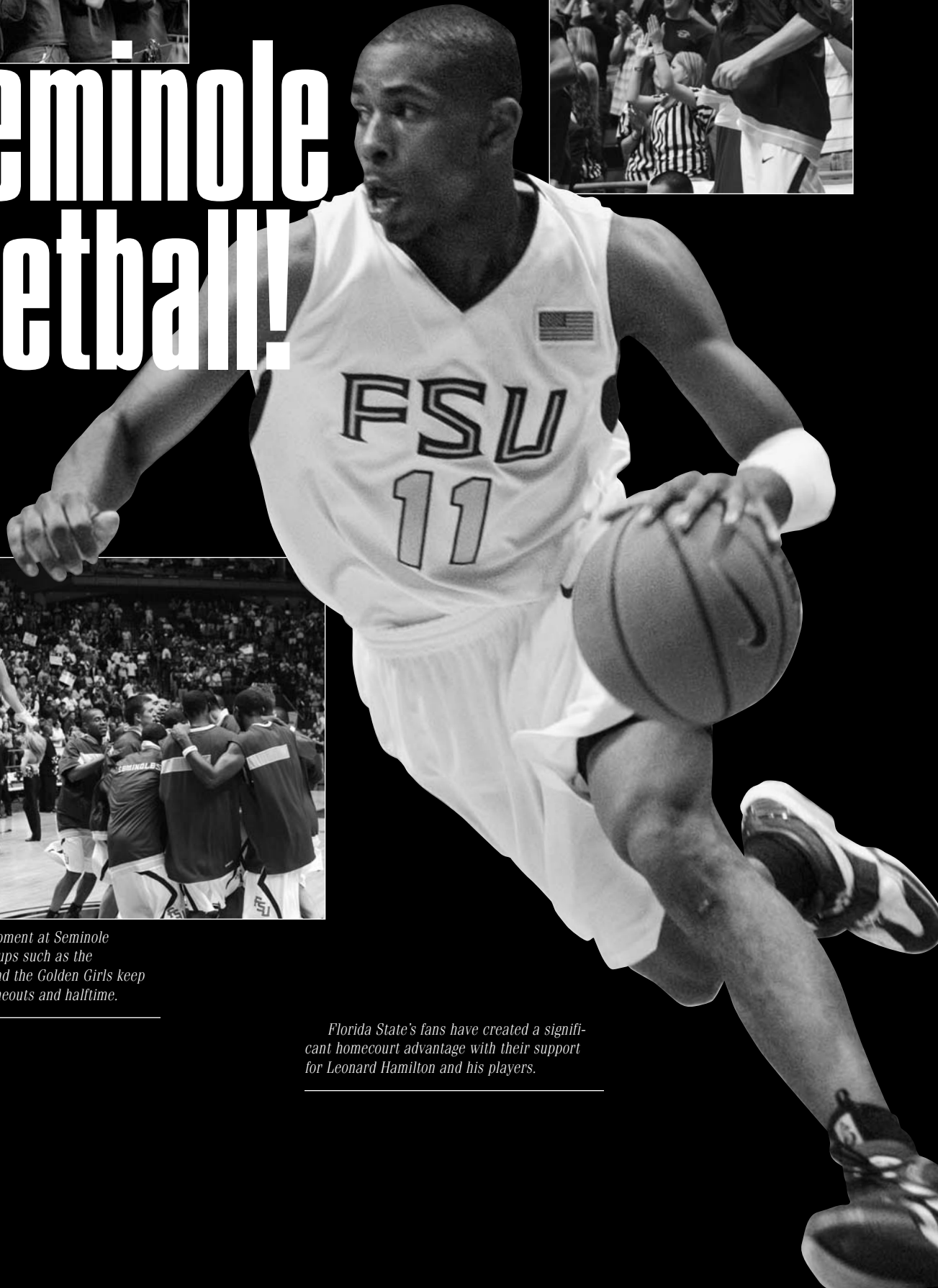




The Donald L. Tucker Center has become one of the toughest places for opponents to play as evidenced by the Seminoles' eight wins over ranked teams in the last four seasons.



of Seminole Basketball!



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

Florida State's fans have created a significant homecourt advantage with their support for Leonard Hamilton and his players.

National Media

Attention

As Head Coach Leonard Hamilton raises the profile of the Florida State men's basketball team, the Seminoles continue to be one of the most popular college athletic teams in the nation and are covered by one of the largest media contingents in the country. In addition to receiving extensive coverage in most of the nation's largest and most respected newspapers, the Seminoles receive as much exposure as any team nationally and are scheduled to appear on television nearly 20 times during the 2006-07 season. Included in those 20 television appearances are six 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 on a daily basis. From the local *Tallahassee Democrat* to the one of the nation's largest newspapers, the *Miami Herald*, the Florida State basketball program is covered like few other programs in the nation. Other large metropolitan daily

newspapers that cover the Seminoles on a daily basis include the *Florida Times Union*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *Tampa Tribune* and *St. Petersburg Times*.

- In addition to the in-state coverage the Seminoles merit on a daily basis, large media outlets regularly make stops in Tallahassee. The *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, *Charlotte Observer* and *Raleigh News and Observer* join most the leading newspapers in the South in their coverage of Florida State basketball.

- Other regulars on the Florida State basketball trail are *USA Today* newspaper, *Sports Illustrated* and the *Sporting News*.

- Television coverage is unprecedented in Tallahassee as nearly 20 games are broadcast across the state of Florida, nationally and regionally.

- The Florida State Radio Network, the most extensive network 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 the state of Maryland.

- ACC basketball teams will appear on television a record-setting 278 times during the 2006-07 season. The 12 teams in the ACC will be



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

extensively watched on ABC, CBS, ESPN/espn2/ESPNU, Fox Sports Net and the regional sports network chains which allow all conference games to be seen throughout the entire nation.

- ACC teams will make a league-record 156 appearances on national television networks, including 50 appearances on ESPN, 35 on espn2, 22 on Fox Sports Net, 18 on ESPNU, 10 on ABC, nine on CBS and one on CSTV.

- The extensive coverage of the Seminole basketball team is enhanced once again this season by Fox Sports Net and its incredible television package. The addition of Fox Sports Net to the ACC television package ensures the Seminole men's basketball team will be seen by millions of fans across the nation nearly every time they step onto the court.

Also regulars on the Florida State basketball trail are *USA Today* newspaper, *Sports Illustrated* and the *Sporting News*.

- Fox Sports Net will televise 18 Sunday afternoon and evening games on a national basis with the Seminoles beginning the season with a nationally televised game against Florida on Dec. 3. The Seminoles will

also appear on Fox Sports' national package in both of its games against Boston College and in its match-ups against North Carolina and Duke.

- Headlining the ACC's non-conference schedule is the eighth annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge, pairing two of the nation's premier conferences in a regular season series. The Seminoles will play Wisconsin in one of the featured games in the challenge on Nov. 28 in a game televised nationally on espn2. The ACC has won seven consecutive ACC/Big Ten Challenge series and with the Seminoles post-

ing a 5-2 record in their challenge history.

- Florida State is the featured team from the state of Florida on Sun Sports, the state's largest cable sports station. During the 2006-07 season, Sun Sports will carry a record number of Seminole basketball games.

- 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.

Men's Basketball Television Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TELEVISION
Nov. 28	at Wisconsin	espn2
Dec. 3	Florida	Fox Sports - National
Dec. 7	at Georgia State	Fox Sports - South
Jan. 7	at North Carolina	Fox Sports - National
Jan. 20	Miami	RLF
Jan. 23	at Boston College	Sun Sports
Jan. 27	Wake Forest	RLF
Jan. 30	Maryland	RLF
Feb. 4	at Duke	Fox Sports - National
Feb. 11	Boston College	Fox Sports - National
Feb. 13	Georgia Tech	RLF
Feb. 17	at Virginia	RLF
Feb. 21	at Maryland	RLF
Feb. 24	NC State	RLF
Mar. 3	at Miami	Sun Sports
Mar. 8-11	at ACC Tournament	RLF/ESPN/espn2



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



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 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.





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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.



WORLD-CLASS Facilities

For Seminole Basketball

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

Spectacular Practice and Training Facilities

The Florida State Basketball Training Center is one of the nation's top collegiate basketball facilities. Built at a cost of \$10 million, it was officially opened during the fall of 2002. It is truly a first class home for Seminole basketball.

The Seminole men's program moved into its new \$10 million home in April 2002. The 40,000-square-foot office and practice complex is owned by the athletic department and is attached to the Donald L. Tucker Center, providing the teams with a permanent home for practice. Each team 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.



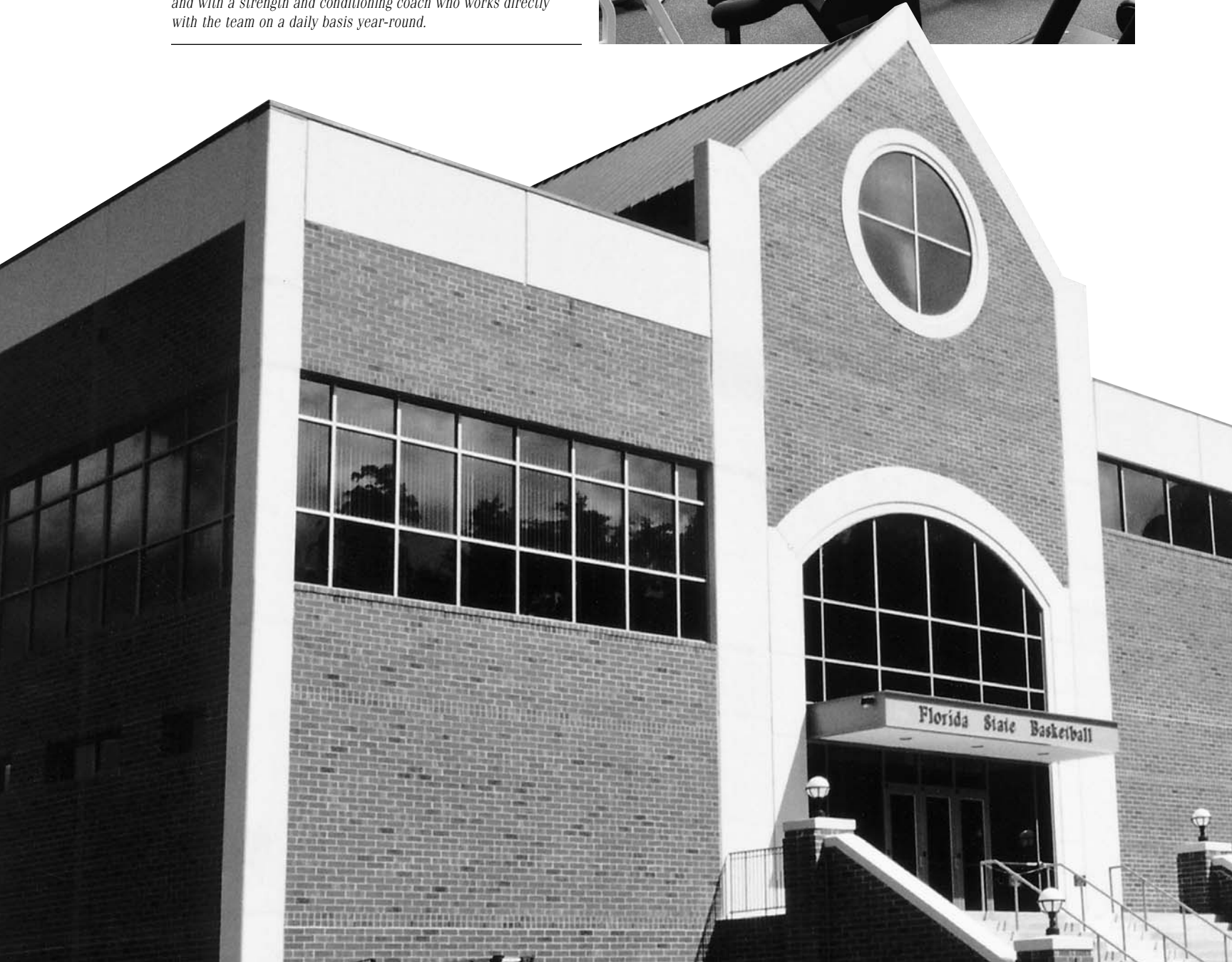
The Seminoles' locker room is one of the most spacious and comfortable in the nation.

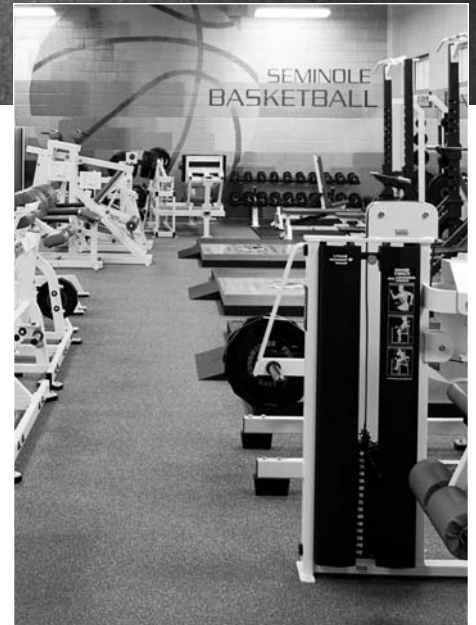


The players' lounge allows the Seminole men's basketball players to enjoy a home away from home.



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.





“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 weightroom in the Florida State Basketball Training Center is the most complete strength and conditioning room of its kind in the nation.



This is



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

Florida State

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 internationally acclaimed research institution with excellence in teaching, research and public service.

The university enrolls almost 40,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Of these, 24.5 percent are minorities. Students are from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 137 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 degree 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, Theatre and Dance.

Students have the opportunity to work and study alongside members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winners of the Pulitzer Prize and a Nobel laureate. 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 the 2005-2006 academic year, including two new members elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences; four Fulbright fellowships; two

new fellows of the American Physical Society; the 2006 Medalist Award from the Florida Academy of Sciences; a Sloan Research Fellowship; and one professor, the legendary ballerina Suzanne Farrell, rewarded with Kennedy Center Honors.

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 during the 2005-2006 academic year. Among them:

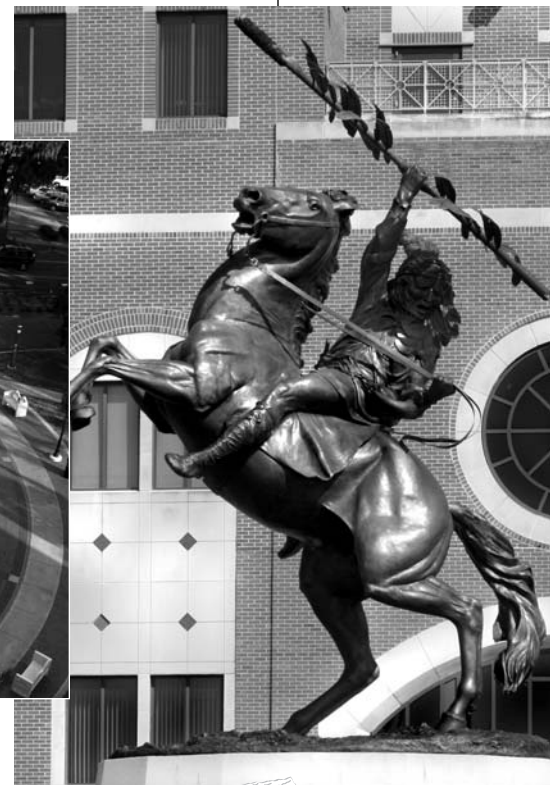
- Florida State launched the Pathways to Excellence Initiative, which takes advantage of the university's unique strengths with significant new investments in research and graduate education. It is designed to target and hire 200 top faculty members who are national and international leaders in their respective fields to complement FSU's highly respected faculty, and to bring added value to the university's world-class research groups and centers through substantial investments in new facilities and enhancements to graduate education, particularly Ph.D. programs.

- The FSU CONNECT Campaign, launched in October 2001, officially concluded, having raised more than \$630 million to support the university.

- Sarasota philanthropist Dr. Helga Wall-Apelt's multi-tiered gift devoted to Asian art is the largest yet received by the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art and the largest



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



University

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The Florida State University Law School is quickly gaining national acclaim as one of the top schools in the nation. In 2006, it led the state of Florida with a Bar passage rate of over 88 percent.



The Mag Lab at Florida State 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.

single gift to FSU, expected to exceed a total value of \$50 million.

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the College of Information master's program 10th in the nation; the College of Arts and Sciences' nuclear physics program was 13th, as was its analytical chemistry program; and the College of Law's environmental law program was 14th, as was the higher education administration program in the College of Education. In addition, *Hispanic Business Magazine* again ranked the law school among the Top 10 in the nation for Hispanics.

- The National High Magnetic Field Laboratory unveiled two world-record magnets that offer potential for scientific breakthroughs in a variety of fields. Standing 16 feet tall and weighing more than 15 tons, a 900-megahertz, superconducting NMR mag-

net was brought online following 13 years of design, development and testing. Science performed using this magnet will help scientists understand the workings of biological molecules, as well as the workings of the cell and the brain. In addition, a 35-tesla magnet, the highest field "resistive" magnet in the world, was unveiled. It will be used primarily for physics and materials science research.

- An international reputation of excellence earned the Learning Systems Institute a \$6.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop national performance standards and a training curriculum for port security and other personnel to prevent, deter and respond to terrorist acts along the 95,000 miles of U.S. shoreline.

- Student-athlete Garrett Johnson, an outstanding graduate student studying public administration and one of the best shot putters in the world, won a Rhodes Scholarship – just one of many FSU students furthering their educations through prestigious academic awards.

- Students at Florida State 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 pro-

grams that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; and to work with faculty to forge new relationships between disciplines, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

- Students also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in London, the Republic of Panama, Valencia, Spain, and Florence, Italy, are considered by many to be among the nation's best. In 2006, Florida State signed a cooperative agreement with the newly formed International Valencian University in Spain, becoming its North American partner – another example of Florida State's growing prominence in the international academic community.

Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. Also in Sarasota, Florida State operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts, which includes the John and Mable Ringling

FSU SEMINOLE BASKETBALL 2006-2007 University

Museum of Art, the largest museum/university complex in the nation.

Extensive credit and non-credit continuing education programs are offered statewide via Academic and Professional Program Services, housed in the Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida Conference Center on the edge of the Florida State campus. In addition, library holdings at Florida State include 2.8 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.

The university's main library facility, the Robert M. Strozier Library, is linked by 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.

To learn more about Florida State University, visit www.fsu.com.

10 Leading States of Origin (Enrollment)

Florida	31,259
Georgia	965
Virginia	414
New York	339
Texas	303
Pennsylvania	278
North Carolina	249
Maryland	217
New Jersey	206
Illinois	194

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 39,652 in the Fall Semester 2005.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2005): Total, 39,652 ... 76.7% undergrad, 20.0% grad, 3.0% unclassified ... 78.8% in-state ... 93.4% from the United States ... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance ... 19 states contributed over 100 students each ... 22 foreign countries contributed over 25 students each ... female, 56.6% ... male, 43.4% ... minority, 24.6% ... international, 3.4%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 451.2 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus) ... Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County ... The university owns a total of 1,521 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota & Gadsden counties ... Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/DEGREE PROGRAMS: With 16 colleges and schools, students may take courses of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in 95 degree programs, to the master's degree in 109 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. The academic divisions are the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Information, Law, Medicine, Music, Social Science, Social Work and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance; and the Schools of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, and Nursing.

OPERATING BUDGET (2005-06): \$970,714,026

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2004-05: Bachelor, 6,856 ... Masters, 1,681 ... Doctorate, 276 ... Specialist, 44 ... Judge Doctorate, 274, Total, 9,158

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2005): The middle 50 percent high school GPA, 3.3-3.9; SAT score 1070-1250, ACT score 23-27. There were 55 National Merit Scholars, 24 National Achievement Scholars and 58 Hispanic Scholars enrolled as undergraduate students during the Fall 2005 term.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100% ... second year, 86.2% ... third year, 75.7% ... fourth year, 71.8%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Total 2,239 ... FSU's faculty 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 ... 10 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 humanities 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 universities in generating research-based revenues ... 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 centers are offered each semester and cover a wide range of subject areas perfect for meeting general and liberal studies requirements. International Programs also offers study programs, some general and some major specific, in: Tianjin, China; San Jose, Costa Rica; Dubrovnik, Croatia; Prague, Czech Republic; London, England; Paris, France; Dublin, Ireland; Moscow, Russia; and Leysin, Switzerland. A summer Law program is offered in Oxford, England. There is one Linkage Institute, FLORICA, in Costa Rica, and 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 humanities. It is expected that more than \$100 million in external funds will be generated this year by the university faculty and administration as supplements to state funds used for research. These external funds are in the form of contracts and grants from private foundations, industries, and government agencies, and are used to support research, improve research facilities, and provide stipends for graduate students.

SPONSORED RESEARCH (2005-06): \$173,605,359

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The University Library System contains over 2.8 million volumes, of which more than 245,000 are available electronically as e-books. The libraries subscribe to more than 42,000 current serials including 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 300 databases. 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 Science Library, College of Law Library, College of Medicine Medical Library, and the College of Engineering Library. Library materials and services are also available at the FSU Panama City Campus, as well as International Programs study centers in London, Florence, and Panama, and a collection of art and related materials at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida.



Student Services

An Overview of an Award-Winning Academic Support Program

Academic, 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 all student-athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school."

FSU's program operates on a "proactive" rather than "reactive" approach. The academic staff does not wait for crises 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 consistent communication with the Florida State faculty.

In the summer of 2004, the Academic Support Program moved into their 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 north end zone of Doak Campbell Stadium, is the new home of Florida State athletics. Some features of the new academic support area include a 32-station computer lab for student-athletes, 10 private tutorial rooms, the use of two 50-seat classrooms, 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 the opportunity for balance 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 20 years of advising experience to the position. Over the past 10 years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of student-athlete support, which has won the "Program of Excellence" award from *Athletic Management Magazine*.

Tutor & Mentor Program

The athletics department at Florida State University has made a commitment to providing the student-athletes 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 obtaining a college degree. FSU 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. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic counselors each week. The tutors and mentors are usually seniors or graduate level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

Study Hall

In an effort to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes, professionally supervised 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 a structured setting 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 most 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 & Awards

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$350,000 in Postgraduate Scholarship

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.

monies has been granted to FSU student-athletes over the past 12 years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards. During the 2005-06 academic year, six Seminole student-athletes were named National Academic All-Americans – David Castillo (football), Natasha Jacob (softball), Garrett Johnson (track & field), Tom Lancashire (track & cross country), Javier Garcia-Tunon (track & field), and Lacy Janson (track & field). This is the first time that six Seminoles have been bestowed this honor in the same academic year. In addition, Garrett Johnson was named *ESPN The Magazine* Academic University Player of the Year.

Florida State University named a record 194 student-athletes to the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. At the conclusion of the 2005-2006 school year, eight of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2006 semester 202 Seminoles achieved a minimum 3.0 semester GPA while the average team semester GPA was a 2.941.

David Castillo (football), Andrew Diakos (track & field) and LaKendra McColumn

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



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MARK P. MELENEY



TODD GALLOWAY



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(track & field) were among the 36 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes to be named recipients of the ACC Weaver James Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship in 2005-06 while Garrett Johnson (track & field) earned the ACC Scholar Award.

Eight Seminole student-athletes earned the prestigious Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award and Castillo was named the Arthur Ashe Jr. National Male Scholar Athlete of the Year. The Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Awards were established in 1992 and serve to honor minority student athletes who exhibit academic excellence and community activism, as well as athletic prowess.

FSU also boasted one NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship finalist, 11 District Academic All-Americans and six National Academic All-Americans.

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The athletics department, in conjunction with Seminole Boosters, Inc., puts on the annual "Golden Torch Gala," a black-tie academic awards banquet, each fall. The ACC Honor Roll student-athletes, as well as the individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams, and the men's and women's teams with the highest GPA are recognized at this event.

Team meetings are held each year, during which time student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply.



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

Combining a strong grade point average with athletic accomplishments, community service activities and leadership experiences make for a student-athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards and postgraduate opportunities.

Mark P. Meleney

Mark Meleney begins his 10th year as the Director of the Athletic Academic Support Program. He brings to the position 20 years of advising experience at FSU. Over the years, Meleney has played an integral role in the development of a comprehensive program of academic support for student-athletes which includes a staff of six professional aca-

ademic counselors, three educational services specialists, and an administrative assistant.

In addition to his duties directing the Academic Support Program, Meleney coordinates the evaluation of all recruits for their academic potential, monitors academic progress and eligibility for student-athletes, and serves as a liaison to the academic community. He also serves as a member of the administrative team for both the Athletic Department and the Division of Undergraduate Studies.



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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

A native of Iowa, Meleney began his college education at Buena Vista University. Upon transferring to Florida State University, he earned bachelor's degrees in management and finance in 1986 and received his M.S. degree in athletic administration in April 1997.

A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes (N4A), Meleney is married to the former Sarah Cawthon and they have a 13-year-old daughter, Montana Shea.

Dr. Brenda Monk

Dr. Brenda Monk begins her sixth year with the Athletic Academic Support Program. Dr. Monk serves as an Assistant Director of the Academic Support Program. As a learning specialist, she works hands-on with all student-athletes, especially those with learning needs.

Dr. Monk implements an Educational Services Program that is designed to meet the needs of student-athletes diagnosed with moderate academic deficiencies and assist with their progress towards graduation. This includes providing individual assessments of student needs, coordinating the tutorial needs of students, and providing one-on-one services to the students.

Mark Meleney, Program Director, describes Dr. Monk's contribution as one that, "greatly enhances our student-athlete retention rates." Florida State University is one of a handful of schools nationally to have a learning specialist on staff within the Athletic Academic Support Program. Florida

State University continues to lead the nation in its services to students with learning difficulties.

A native Mississippian, Dr. Monk served in a variety of educational positions throughout her career. She came to Florida State after serving as a principal, special education teacher and supervisor, and school psychologist in the Rankin County School District in Brandon, Mississippi. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Monk 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, Association on Higher Education and Disability, and the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. She has three children, daughter Julie (and husband Scott) Loftin, son Josh (and wife Tiffany) Monk, daughter Allison Monk, an FSU Senior, and grandson Will Loftin, age 2.



DR. BRENDA MONK



ANDREW WILSON



The Claude Pepper Center on the Florida State campus is a multi-purpose facility which serves as a research center for the campus community.



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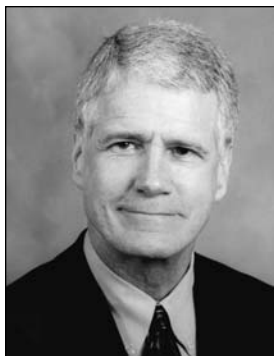
Athletics Administration



DR. T.K. WETHERELL
President,
Florida State University



DAVE HART, JR.
Director of Athletics



DR. JOSEPH BECKHAM
Athletics Board
Chairman, Faculty
Athletic Representative

Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell

President, Florida State University

Dr. Thomas Kent "T.K." Wetherell became the 13th president of Florida State University on January 6, 2003. He is the first university alumnus to serve as president of Florida State. A career educator with more than 30 years of experience in the state of Florida's educational system, Dr. Wetherell is also the only FSU president with experience in all four major divisions within higher education, having held positions in the offices of academic affairs, student services, business affairs and college development. He has held leadership positions in two-year as well as four-year colleges, and he has served as a faculty member in both public and private institutions of higher education.

Dr. Wetherell is recognized as a high-energy, student-oriented president. He is an innovator who challenges faculty, staff and administrators to set high professional and personal standards. During his tenure as president, Florida State realized its dream of establishing, receiving full accreditation and graduating the first class of the nation's first public new allopathic medical school in the last 25 years.

Under Dr. Wetherell's leadership Florida State has undertaken the university's most extensive construction program, adding three new residence halls, a general purpose classroom building, new food services facilities, parking garages, an alumni center, research facilities, massive renovation projects, a Heritage Walk system throughout campus, as well as the construction of a new medical school.

Dr. Wetherell established the Pathways to Excellence program designed to enhance Florida State University's stature as a public graduate research university. The Pathways to Excellence program is designed with the Association of American Universities evaluation criteria as its basis. In addition to issuing a challenge to the university's community to reach a higher level academically, Dr. Wetherell also made available online data that will allow the public and individual faculty to monitor the university's and their respective academic department's success in this endeavor.

Dr. Wetherell is an outstanding advocate for higher education and has been called the state's most "politically astute president." In addition to his political insight, Dr. Wetherell is an expert in resource development and led the university to successfully complete Florida State's second major capital campaign. During the campaign, Dr. Wetherell gave the largest gift a seated president of a public research university has ever given to an institution in

the United States. As president, Dr. Wetherell has also been the university's most vocal advocate for a community service program as part of students' college experience.

Dr. Wetherell has been inducted into Florida State University's Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the prestigious Moore-Stone Award, the Circle of Gold Award and the university's Distinguished Service Award. In addition, he has also been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from Flagler College.

Dr. Wetherell served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1980 to 1992, the last two years as Speaker of the House. During his tenure in the House he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and the higher education committee. The Miami Herald named him one of the Top Ten Legislative Leaders in the House each year from 1987 until 1992. During his years in the legislative process, Florida enacted some of the most progressive education legislation in America.

A third-generation Floridian, Dr. Wetherell was born on December 22, 1945 in Daytona Beach, Florida. He attended Port Orange Elementary School and Mainland Senior High School, where he was active in service clubs, student government and athletics. He attended Florida State University on a football scholarship and played on the 1963-67 football teams. He still holds the record for the longest kickoff return in Florida State University history. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from FSU in 1967 and 1968 respectively. He earned a doctorate in education administration from FSU in 1974.

Dr. Wetherell is married to Virginia B. Wetherell, who was appointed by Governor Chiles as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from 1991 to 1998. She 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: Emily and Tyler. Wetherell's personal interests include outdoor recreation, travel and aviation.

Dave Hart, Jr.

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 begins his 12th 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 more than 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 in the Top 20 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 intercollegiate administration with the honor of being named Athletics Director of the Year in the Southeast Region in 2000 and 2005. In the seven year existence of the AD of the Year Award, he is one of only three athletics 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

eleven 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 on such topics as student-athlete welfare, marketing, gender equity, facility master planning, negotiation skills and personnel transition. He was an instructor at the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Management Institute for ten years and currently is an annual presenter at 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 multi-million dollar contracts for the department totaling in excess of 100 million dollars while planning and guiding the development and implementation of an extensive and comprehensive facilities master plan for athletics which totals more than 125 million dollars. He initiated a multi-faceted 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 spearheaded the rewriting of the department's mission state-

ment 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 the 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 among the nations very best. The Dick Howser Baseball Stadium and the new Moore Athletics Center, have few, if any, peers. A new aquatics facility and completion of the renovation to the Mike Long Track building are underway. 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 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, competitive success and facility improvements. Also during Hart's tenure, FSU has been home to the inaugural National Student-Athlete of the Year, a State of Florida Woman of the Year recipient and a

Rhodes Scholar. A record number of FSU student-athletes have made the ACC Academic Honor Roll, been recipients of NCAA post-graduate scholarship awards and obtained degrees during the past ten years. Student-athlete community service involvement has become a priority since Hart's arrival. Student-athletes at FSU contributed over 5,000 hours this past year to community outreach projects with the women's golf team winning the Athletics Director's Cup for community service.

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. Joseph Beckham

Athletics Board Chairman
Faculty Athletic Representative

Dr. Joseph Beckham was appointed as Florida State University's Faculty Representative to the NCAA and Atlantic Coast Conference in 2006 and currently chairs the University's Athletic Committee.

Dr. Beckham joined Florida State in 1980 and specializes in education law, policy and finance. He was named Allan Tucker Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Florida State University in 2001 and was awarded the Ross Oglesby Award for contributions to FSU in 1999.

He holds both a Ph.D. in educational administration and policy and a Juris Doctorate. In the mid-1970s, he served as administrative counsel to Connecticut Lt. Governor Peter Cashman, and assisted in the development of youthful offender programs that coordinated services across the Connecticut departments of education, corrections, higher education and youth services. While completing his Ph.D., he was a National Education Finance Project research fellow and later joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Beckham has served as head of the Department of Educational Leadership (1988 to 1993), chair of that department (1999 to 2001), and interim chair (2005-06). In addition to his appointment to a number of state and national boards representing educators and attorneys, he was



GARY HUFF
Executive Associate
Director of Athletics



CHARLIE CARR
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics



KIM RECORD
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics

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.



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BOB MINNIX
Senior Associate
Director of Athletics
for Compliance



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

president of the National Organization on Legal Problems of Education in 1991 and was awarded the McGhehey Award for contributions to the field of education law by the Education Law Association in 1996.

From 2000 to 2005, Dr. Beckham was a member of FSU's Athletic Board serving on the equity and academics committees and chairing the budget subcommittee.

Gary Huff

Executive Associate Director
of Athletics

Gary Huff is in his first year as executive associate director of athletics at Florida State. A former All-America quarterback, Huff became a member of the executive staff in October of 2006.

Huff is a former Florida State quarterback and a member of the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame. He comes to Florida State with extensive experience as both a CPA and a CFO of several nationally known and distinguished corporations. Huff spent five years as an accountant with several local and national firms. Huff prospered as the CFO for one of the largest IBM companies in the United States and as the chief financial officer for the Los Angeles Raiders from 1987 to 1993.

In addition to his business experience, Huff was quarterback in the NFL with Chicago (1973-1976), Tampa Bay (1977-1978) and San Francisco (1980-1981). He was also an assistant football coach at Indiana University (1983) and the University of Kansas (1987), in the USFL with the Memphis Showboats (1984-1985) and in the NFL with the Houston Oilers (1986).

Huff earned his bachelor's degree from Florida State in 1973. Huff was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1983.

Huff and his wife, Susan, have four grown children and four grandsons. Both Huff and his wife are Florida State graduates.

Charlie Carr

Senior Associate Director of Athletics

Charlie Carr is in his 12th 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 educational 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 has served for the last six seasons as a member of the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee. He served as chairman of the committee in 2003, 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 has a daughter, Caitlin.

Kim Record

Senior Associate Director of Athletics

Kim Record is in her 12th 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 multi-media contracts, assisting in the management of all phases of the department operation and overseeing the areas of sports information, sports marketing and video.

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 (18) and Joshua (13).

Bob Minnix

Senior 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 Subcommittee 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 president on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators and is a former member of the NCAA Academic Eligibility Compliance Cabinet.

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.

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

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 graduated from the University of Washington Law School in 1975.

Minnix and his wife, Genny, have two sons: Brennan (28) and Blair (23).

Pam Overton

Associate Director of Athletics for
Student Services/Senior Woman
Administrator

Pam Overton is in her 11th year at Florida State and her fifth 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 University.



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

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.

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.

Andy Urbanic

Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations and Special Projects

Andy Urbanic is in his 18th 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 post-season 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 30 years of athletics experience at both the collegiate and high school levels. 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.

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

Bernie Waxman

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

In his 33rd year at Florida State and his 16th with the athletics department, Bernie Waxman continues to help mold the athletic campus that over the last 13 years has emerged as one of the finest in the nation. During this 13-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 have 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).

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 site of the aquatics building will be just east of the Dave Middleton Golf Building and just south of the FSU Broadcast Center, 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.

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 (17).

Brian Battle

Associate Director of Athletics Compliance

Brian Battle was named the associate director of athletics for compliance in August of 2006. He re-joins the Seminole athletics department after a stint at Georgetown University as the associate director of compliance in 2005.

He is responsible for coordinating, planning and organizing all phases of the Seminoles' NCAA compliance program; ensuring adherence to University, Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA rules and regulations.

During his tenure at Georgetown he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the compliance office, was the certifying eligibility officer for the Hoyas' 700 student-athletes and the department of athletics liaison to the financial aid and registrars offices as well as the alumni and booster organizations. He was the primary administrator for the women's basketball, baseball and track and field teams and a member of the Big East Cross Country Championships Committee.

Battle was the director of compliance at Florida State from 2002-2005. Prior to that, he served for four years as the compliance coordinator at Florida State from 1998-2002.

Battle is a graduate of Alfred University, where he majored in finance and political science. He received his Master's degree in sport administration from Florida State University.

Clayton Hamilton

Assistant Director of Athletics for Business and Information Technology

Clayton Hamilton is in his fifth year with the Florida State Department of Athletics, currently holding the position of assistant athletics director for business operations and information technology. Hamilton is responsible for the financial, information technology, and human resource operations of the department. Prior to coming to Florida State, Hamilton held positions in professional sports with the Cleveland Cavaliers and Dallas Cowboys.

Hamilton is an active member of the College Athletic Business Management Association, currently serving as second vice president.



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PATRICK MARTIN
Assistant Director of
Athletics for Ticket
Operations

Hamilton graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1994 with a BSBA in accounting and from the United States Sports Academy in 1997 with a MS in sports administration. He earned his CPA certification in 1998.

Hamilton and his wife, Stephanie, have one daughter, Lauren Elisabeth.

Rob Wilson

Assistant Director of Athletics
for Media and Public Relations

Rob Wilson is in his 20th year on the Florida State athletics staff and his 12th 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 transferred to Florida State where he majored in communications with a minor in chemistry.

The FSU Sports Information Office has won 40 awards during Wilson's tenure for excellence in its publications, including football and basketball media guides judged best in the nation on three occasions. The 2004 men's basketball media guide and its cover were both named best in the nation. Most recently, the 2006 basketball media guide was judged as the second 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 (10) and Parker (7).

Patrick Martin

Assistant Director of Athletics
for Ticket Operations

Patrick Martin is in his 12th year as a member of the athletic staff at Florida State and in his first as the assistant director of athletics for ticket operations. He supervises all ticket operations for the department including home and away contests.

Martin has been at Florida State since 1995 and as the athletics ticket manager has made numerous customer service improvements including moving the Seminole Ticket Office to the Internet. While at FSU Martin has coordinated the ticket office operations for 11 bowl games, 11 ACC men's basketball tournaments, one trip to the NCAA Tournament by the men's basketball team and two trips to the NCAA Tournament by the women's basketball

team. During his tenure he has been primarily responsible for the ticket operations at four National Championship football games – the 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1999 Fiesta Bowl, the 2000 Sugar Bowl and the 2001 Orange Bowl.

Martin came to Florida State after working at the University of Virginia for 10 years and at the University of Louisville for three years. Martin also developed and implemented a new priority seating program in University Hall for the men's basketball program.

Martin graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.S. in journalism in 1981 and from Ohio University with a Master's of sports administration in 1982. He is a member of the College Athletic Business Management Association.

Martin and his wife, Stephanie, were married in 2005 and have a daughter, Sarah (14).

Chuck Morris

Assistant Director of Athletics for
Operations and Event Management

Dr. Chuck Morris is in his 10th year as a member of the athletics staff and his third as the assistant director of athletics for operations and event management. 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. A 1970 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Morris lettered in soccer, squash, and tennis.

Morris returned to Florida State in 1997 after a distinguished 27-year career in the United States Army. He was a recognized expert in field artillery nuclear warhead and



CHUCK MORRIS
Assistant Director of
Athletics for Operations
and Event Management

systems operations and held senior staff assignments in both the United States and Europe. Morris served as a battalion commander at the Field Artillery School and provided leadership to the FSU Army Seminole Battalion as Professor of Military Science. A graduate of the Army Senior Service College, Colonel Morris' final military 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.

Kay Scott

Assistant Director of Athletics for
Marketing and Promotions

Kay Scott serves as the general manager of the Host Communications' Florida State University property and assistant director of athletics for marketing and promotions. Employed by HOST, the multi-media rights holder, for Florida State since July 1999, Scott most recently served as director of promotions for Seminole athletics marketing.

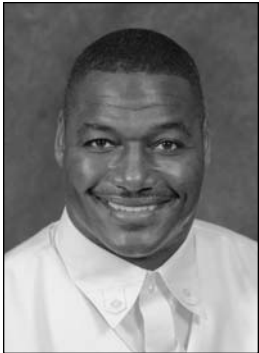
Scott's responsibilities center on providing leadership and oversight for the Florida State University property. Her role includes managing the corporate sponsorship program and generating sales from the Florida State property in excess of \$4.5 million. She also directs the radio and television broadcasts managed by HOST, select endorsements for coaches, advertising sales and profitability, enhances the brand and image of the University and its athletic programs, manages the acquisition of new prospects and prospect development and maintains the ongoing support with the HOST Collegiate Group to ensure company success and growth.

Scott previously worked as assistant director of sports marketing at the University of Maryland in 1998 prior to joining HOST. She received her Bachelor's degree in marketing communications and Master's degree in sports administration, both from Florida State University.



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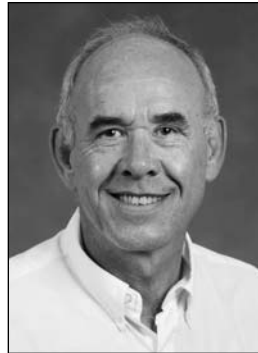
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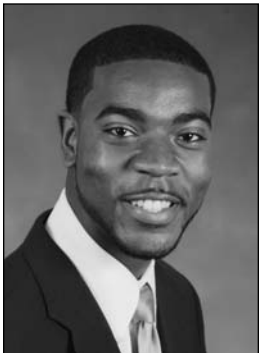
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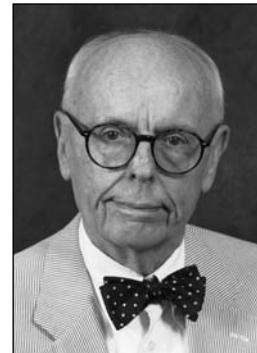
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This is Tallahassee

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 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.



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



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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 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 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 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 prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

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 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 plus an arena view restaurant, 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.

Tallahassee is one of the most historic and picturesque cities in the South.



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 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.

